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AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Dr. James Krom has purchased the Overland runabout car of Mrs. Teitter of Glasco.

A Newburgh market man placed two pecks of potatoes in his store window with the sign: "Will exchange for a 1917 model Ford."

Dreyfus & Morgan's garage at Delhi, one of the largest in Delaware county, in which there were stored 53 motor cars, some of them being among the best owned in that locality, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, the fire originating shortly after 9 o'clock. All but four of the motor cars were destroyed. The loss is $70,000.

Opposed to Branch Banks.

Ten Rhinebeck bankers appeared at a hearing in Albany last week in opposition to a bill giving trust companies to establish branches.

Cupid Busy in Poughkeepsie.

Fifty-two marriage licenses were issued in Poughkeepsie the first 25 days of February and 20 marriages solemnized.

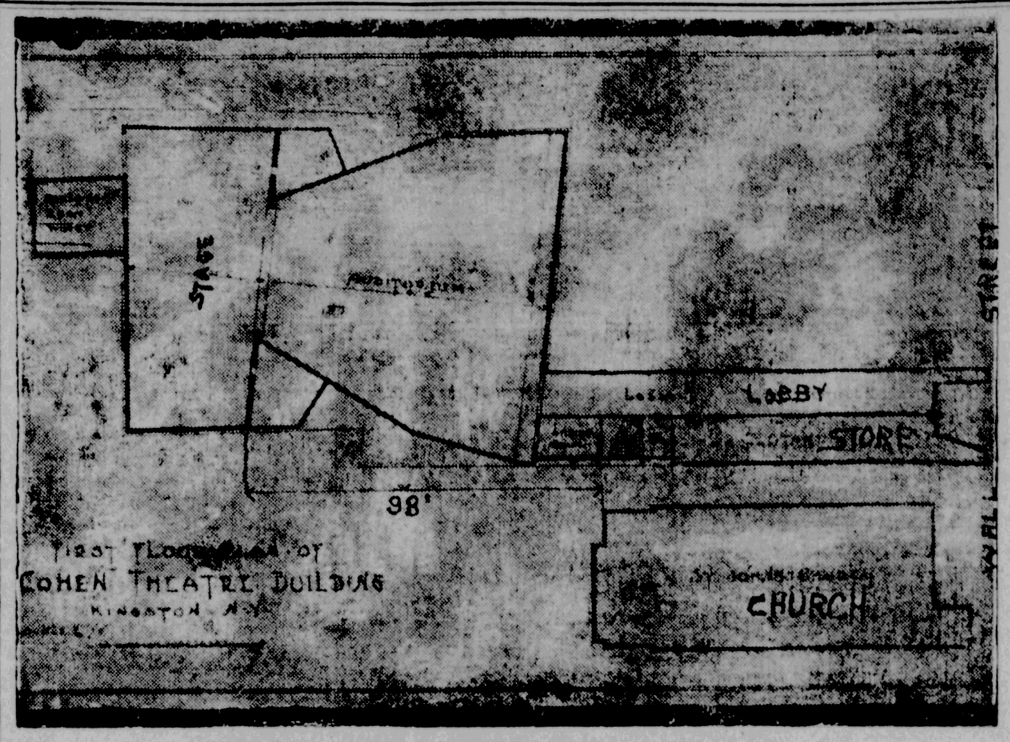


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Showing That the Front of the Stage is 98 Feet Back From the Rear of St. John's Church and That the Theater Entrance is Not Alongside the Church. Scale, One Inch to 40 Feet.

For the benefit of those persons who do not understand the location of the Cohen theater in relation to St. John's Church the above plan has been obtained from the architect's office. As the plan shows, the building on Wall street is to be occupied by a drug store on the side toward St. John's Church. A fourteen foot corridor between the drug store and Hymes's shoe store serves as an entrance to the theater in the rear. The second floor of the building on Wall street contains offices. There will be no billboards in the front of the theater and all posters will be exhibited in the vestibule of the theater. The auditorium seating 1,000 people is on the ground floor and there will be no windows in the auditorium through which noises may reach the street or adjacent buildings. An excellent system of ventilation and heating will be installed. Indirect lighting will be used. The stage and trucking entrance to the theater will be on Crown street. The stage is as large as the average theater stage in New York city. Two ladies' retiring rooms and a men's smoking room will be provided. Fire proof stairs lead from the lobby to the balcony, having a seating capacity of 650. Provision is made for up-to-date sanitary dressing rooms. The whole building is amply provided with exits and fire escapes and the building is to be constructed of brick, steel and concrete with composition, concrete and tile floors.

CONGRESS CONSIDERS WILSON'S REQUEST

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Confronted with President Wilson's request for "blanket authority" and cash to meet all emergencies in the international question short of actual war, congress today was trying to decide what its attitude must be. The two committees to which the president's address was referred—foreign affairs of both branches—met at ten o'clock to frame the requested legislation.

The Democratic members were anxious to meet the wishes of the chief executive. The Republicans were a unit in opposition. And behind closed doors on each side of the capitol a serious effort was in progress to find a way out which would be satisfactory to all concerned and seem to restore the unanimity of purpose which the nation should at least seem to present to the outside world.

There were two points in the president's address which have engendered bitter animosities in their private discussion by congress. The first was his intimation that he wanted congress "off his hands" but wanted it to reaffirm authority he said he now enjoyed and to furnish cash for emergency. This was declared by all Republicans publicly and by certain Democrats privately, to be a demand that congress surrender to the executive the powers of the legislative branch. The second was the single sentence when after expressing the hope that it will not be necessary to put into action the American armed forces the president said:

"The American people do not desire it (armed action) and our desire is not different from theirs." The advocates of the country entering the European war today were bitterly criticizing this statement and singularly enough were receiving support from the pacifist branch, which was insising that if the president believed this to be so, why was he advocating an armed neutrality which in their opinion must eventually lead to war.

The complete situation was very much complicated. There was still in evidence on the part of the Republicans a belief that an extra session must be held, no matter what the president might think. But the administration leaders in both houses and the political experts in the cabinet were working hard on the rank and file to have them accept the situation from the viewpoint of the president. It was apparent that it would be a day or two at least before sentiment would crystallize.

There also was the immediate danger that some of the developments in the Laconia sinking might change the situation.

Lord Northcliffe Under Fire.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Feb. 27.—Lord Northcliffe, owner of the Times and Daily Mail, was under fire when German destroyers bombarded Margate and Broadstairs. It was learned here today that Lord Northcliffe's country house was damaged but that the editor refused to get up out of bed in spite of the danger.

New Paltz Has Chamber.

Frank J. LeFevre, elected president of the New Paltz board of trade at a recent meeting has declined the honor and D. C. Storr has been again elected president and the name changed to Chamber of Commerce.

TWO TORPEDOES STRUCK THE LACONIA

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London, Feb. 27.—A searching investigation of the sinking of the Cunard liner Laconia with the possible loss of American lives, has been begun by Walter H. Page, the United States ambassador.

Wesley Frost, the American consul at Queenstown, was instructed to get affidavits from American survivors and to learn especially if the Laconia had been warned. It already has been unofficially stated that no warning was given the liner.

The two Americans reported missing, both women, are Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago. The Central News dispatch telling of the two women did not say that they had been killed, but that they had not been landed last night.

A steamer carrying 267 survivors of the lost liner arrived at Queenstown last night. All had lost their effects and it was evident that the vessel had sunk rapidly after being attacked.

Two torpedoes were fired into the liner, it was stated by survivors. The first struck near the stern and the second amidships. The vessel at once listed on her side and started to go down. The night was calm and there was no panic among the passengers or crew.

Fifty other survivors from the Laconia were landed at Bantry Head.

The scene of the destruction of the Laconia was not far from the spot where the Lusitania was sunk, a fact which the newspapers commented on strongly today.

The press today took occasion also to speculate upon the next step of President Wilson, now that a liner has been sunk with Americans on board.

Up to today the sinking of 178 merchant ships by submarines had been reported. Their tonnage totalled 444,169.

Death Rather Than Hunger.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—Because he preferred to see his three children dead than hungry, Frank Stader, 35, early today shot and killed them as they slept, and then killed himself. Stader left two letters, one to a minister and one to a policeman, explaining his act. Since the death of his wife a year ago his employment had been irregular, his furniture was mortgaged, and he reasoned that he and his children would be better dead than living.

Clinton Chapter Social.

Mrs. George Colden and Mrs. Dr. Benson Miller will hold a Clinton Chapter, O. E. S., social on Wednesday afternoon. It will be held at the residence of Mrs. George Colden, 16 Lafayette avenue. Cards and fancy work will be the order of the afternoon, the Colonial car line at the corner of Washington avenue and Main street is just around the corner from the place. All stars and their friends are invited.

Father LaRkin to Preach.

The Rev. Michael J. Larkin of St. John's Church, New York city, will preach the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday evening.

"YALLER" DROVE HIS WIFE OUT

Frank Maines Again in Trouble—Arrested on Complaint of Wife and Jailed for 60 Days—Mystery of Ice Checks.

Frank Maines, better known as "Yaller" is again in trouble, and as a result will spend the next sixty days as the guest of the county at the Wall street boarding house. This time Yaller was arrested on the Complaint of his wife who informed Recorder Lang that her husband while drunk Sunday had sworn at her and driven her out of the house.

Yaller was arraigned in court this morning, and said he was not guilty. His wife took the witness stand and told how Frank had sworn at her, and broken some dishes.

"Was he drunk" asked the court.

"He was your honor" replied Mrs. Maines adding "cursing comes natural to him when he is drunk."

Yaller said he was sober when he broke the dishes but they had slipped and fell. He confessed that he might have been drinking a little.

"He can stop drinking if he wants to" said Mrs. Maines "how well he does it when he is at Albany."

She referred to the time when Yaller spent some time in the pen at the capital city.

"Sixty days in the county jail" was the sentence of the court after he had heard both sides.

Mystery Of Ice Checks.

The mystery of missing ice checks was brought to the attention of Recorder Lang this morning by Joe Peck, a downtown man, who has been working on the ice at Schodack Landing. According to Joe's story he and some other men from this city had been paid off when the harvest finished and had returned home. On the way back he said he had given his two ice checks to a fellow workman and that the workman had not returned them to him.

The fellow workman was in court this morning and said he had given Joe back his ice checks just before they got to Kingston.

Recorder Lang after hearing both sides stated he would take the matter up with the ice company and see if the checks had been returned or what had become of them.

It might be added in explanation that the company at the close of the ice harvest pays off the men with a check. If Joe's checks had been returned cashed they would show on the back of the checks who had endorsed them, and if they had been lost there would be a likelihood of Joe getting other checks to replace them.

Flag in Church.

The suggestion of Judge Clearwater in his flag presentation to the First Dutch Church Sunday regarding the display of the flag in churches has been in force in some of the churches in the county for some time. Two years ago at Christmas a handsome flag was presented to the First Presbyterian Church, Elmendorf street, which has since occupied a prominent place btween the minister and the choir on the pulpit platform, and there it will remain.

Oases in Dry Township.

In a raid in Maybrook, Orange county, six men and three women were arrested and a quantity of liquor seized. Maybrook is in the dry town of Montgomery.

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN R. R. COLLISION

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Mount Union, Pa., Feb. 27.—Seventeen passengers and a Pullman porter were killed when a fast freight crashed into the rear of the Mercantile Express Train No. 6, of the Pennsylvania railroad, east bound, at the station here early this morning. The sleeping car, on the rear of the train, was telescoped and every one in it with the exception of a woman and a boy killed

The express, due here at 11:44 p. m., arrived twelve minutes late with brake trouble. It was held here while the trouble was remedied and the signal to start had been when the "Preference" freight, speeding between 50 and 60 miles an hour, crashed into the rear sleeper. According to a railroad man this coach was of the old type, wood, covered with sheet iron. The impact smashed it into a compact mass. Caught in their berths, the passengers had not the slightest chance for their lives.

Cook, the freight engineer, who had only recently been promoted to the throttle, it was reported, declared that the block signal at "MU" tower, a mile and a half from Mount Union, showed white, indicating a clear track. His fireman and brakeman, who were in the cab when the tower was passed, said they told him it was green, which would warn them another train was in the block. H. H. Jacobs, Harrisburg, flagman on the express who was sent to guard the rear, says the freight came rushing on despite his frantic signals and he had to hurl himself down an embankment to escape death.

One hundred and fifty yards from the station the overhead "bridge" signal loomed up in front of the freight. It showed red. But the warning was too late. Cook applied his air brakes. A moment later, with the engineer and crew standing steadfastly at their posts, the freight crashed into the express.

How the engineer and his companions in the cab escaped death is a miracle.

The first few cars of the freight buckled up and went over the embankment.

The sleeper "Bellewood" was the rear car of the express. All that remains of it is kindling wood and twisted metal. The "Bryceville," the sleeper in front of it, held up under the crash and so far as known no one was injured in this car.

Rescue trains were dispatched to the scene from Huntington and Altoona, bearing surgeons and nurses, but there was little for them to do. Uninjured passengers were placed aboard other trains and taken to their destinations.

LACONIA DECISION WAITS ON FACTS

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Washington, Feb. 27.—The sinking without warning of the Big Cunard liner Laconia was a gross invasion of American rights, state department officials believe. They are not prepared to say yet, however, that the infringement of the rights of the United States, whose citizens were passengers, is any more flagrant than others which have preceded it. Neither are they ready to say that the sinking was of a character which would force the United States to declare war on Germany.

Complete details still are lacking.

Official confirmation of the drowning of Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, reported in the press despatches, has not been received. No complete report has come from Consul Wesley Frost at Queenstown or from the embassy at London. Until these reports are at hand, and have been very carefully studied, there will be no change whatever in the attitude of the United States toward Germany. President Wilson remained until a late hour last night studying official and unofficial accounts of the latest sea tragedy. No comment was forthcoming from the White House.

The state department acted as soon as it learned of the sinking. Ambassador Page, in London, was ordered to send experts to the nearest point to interrogate survivors. Consul Frost was told to get the complete affidavits of their experiences from every American survivor reaching Queenstown. Every step taken showed the grave concern felt by officialdom over the sinking without warning, under cover of darkness, of the big Cunard liner. Even though it shall turn out that no American lives were lost there is no disguising the fact that all citizens of this country who were on board the vessel, both passengers and crew, were endangered in contradiction to recognized international law.

The loss of a large quantity of American mail is a serious side light on the sea tragedy. Among this is believed to have been five bags for the American embassy in London and four destined for the embassy in Paris. In addition it is reported here that the Laconia carried mail consigned to all of the Entente countries. Postoffice department officials today were making an investigation to determine just what mail was lost.

GUNS PLENTIFUL GUNNERS SCARCE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The United States can provide guns for the arming of all American ships plying the seven seas. But it will be hard pressed to provide the right kind of gunners.

Officials admitted this today when they privately announced that the navy absolutely could not spare a single man to man the guns now stored in the various navy yards if they are placed on merchant craft.

It also was permitted to become known that the navy has been recalling to the colors all former members whose records were excellent. This was especially so in the case of gun pointers and expert marksmen. These latter have been pressed back into service to take their places on the reserve fleet, again in commission, and on the destroyers now engaged in enforcing neutrality along the coasts.

The only solution suggested has been that gunners might be secured from the naval reserve. There are a large number of these amateur sailors who have made splendid records in handling guns. It is known that in their ranks are many who would be very glad to take their place in history as men who enabled the United States to restore its commerce to the seas. It would, however, be necessary to give men of this sort their honorable discharge from service as they could not be ordered to serve.

Of the 250 vessels now engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade only about 100 would require guns. The guns on hand range up to six-inch calibre. They are of an old model but are exceedingly accurate and powerful.

Although the president's language can be construed to mean convoys for protection, officials oppose such a step. They say it would only add to the danger.

LOVE OF LIBERTY IS DUTCH LEGACY

Countess Von Krockow of Saugerties Speaks at Washington's Birthday Celebration in Hudson—Rural Life in Hudson Valley.

At the Washington's Birthday celebration held in Hudson by the Hendrick Hudson Chapter, D. A. R., Countess Von Krockow of Saugerties, was the speaker of the afternoon. She spoke for over an hour and during her lecture the audience enjoyed every word and wished for more. Due to the train being late she did not arrive there until about a half hour later than was scheduled. The countess chose as her subject "Knickerbocker Traditions and Rural Life Along the Hudson." Her personality, ease of delivery and the abundant and authentic knowledge she possessed made the afternoon an exceptionally interesting one.

Countess von Krockow has traveled extensively and it was during a stay in Holland several years ago that she became awakened to the interesting facts about the people along the Hudson. This came about by a series of questions asked her by an old resident in Holland. When she returned to America she studied the communal and family life of the early settlers. She portrayed many incidents in the early history of the Dutch settlers and gave as a background their customs in Holland.

In her introductory remarks she said that Saugerties, the village where she now resides, was founded by a mythical person—a sawyer who owned a sawmill and who bought 30,000 acres of land from the Indians, which property was settled by the Dutch coming north from Kingston. One thing she emphasized, that American derives from those early Dutch settlers is their love for liberty and toleration.

In part of her discourse she told several incidents of her trip abroad, particularly about the time she spent in Germany during her 30 years' stay there. She told of the peasantry there and said it is a wonderful thing that there is no peasantry in this country, although many of our ancestors came from the peasant class. In commemoration of the day she continued that our flag stands for liberty of conscience as well as other liberties. She also touched upon the present crisis in Europe, and said having lived 30 years among the aristocracy of Germany, she knew much about the conditions that prevail there, and remarked that we shouldn't believe what we hear about German efficiency, and that one has to live there to know what the Prussian aristocracy, which runs the country, can do and how they conspire. She said she believed that the last 25 to 40 years of civilization was a nightmare to the people there. In closing she said if the allies win, the outcome will be to liberate the minds of the German people and deliver them back to their own better selves.

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St. James's Church Notes.

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On Friday evening, March 2, the Queen Esther Circle and H. C. McLane's class of young men will give a fine entertainment, "The Rip Van Winkle Flyer," which will no doubt attract a large number of people.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Dr. James Krom has purchased the Overland runabout car of Mrs. Tietter of Glasco.

A Newburgh market man placed two pecks of potatoes in his store window with the sign: "Will exchange for a 1917 model Ford."

Dreyfus & Morgan's garage at Delhi, one of the largest in Delaware county, in which there were stored 53 motor cars, some of them being among the best owned in that locality, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, the fire originating shortly after 9 o'clock. All but four of the motor cars were destroyed. The loss is $70,000.

Opposed to Branch Banks.

Ten Rhinebeck bankers appeared at a hearing in Albany last week in opposition to a bill giving trust companies to establish branches.

Cupid Busy in Poughkeepsie.

Fifty-two marriage licenses were issued in Poughkeepsie the first 24 days of February and 20 marriages solemnized.

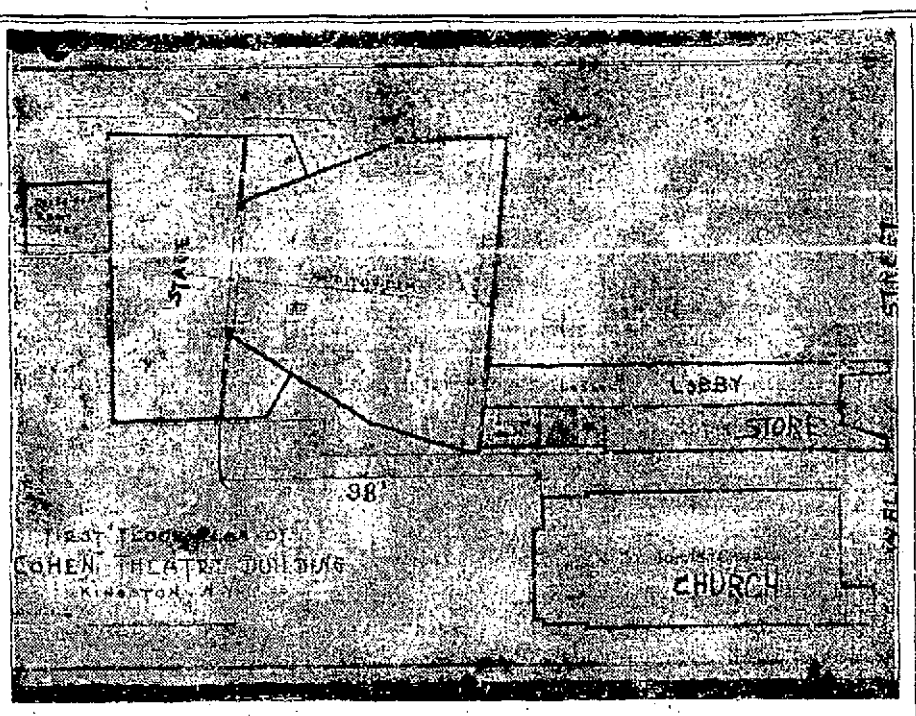


DIAGRAM OF NEW COHEN THEATER ON WALL STREET.

Showing That the Front of the Stage is 98 Feet Back From the Rear of St. John's Church and That the Theater Entrance is Not Alongside the Church. Scale, One Inch to 40 Feet.

For the benefit of those persons who do not understand the location of the Cohen theater in relation to St. John's Church the above plan has been obtained from the architect's office. As the plan shows, the building on Wall street is to be occupied by a drug store on the side toward St. John's Church. A fourteen foot corridor between the drug store and Hymes's shoe store serves as an entrance to the theater in the rear. The second floor of the building on Wall street contains offices. There will be no billboards in the front of the theater and all posters will be exhibited in the vestibule of the theater. The auditorium seating 1,000 people is on the ground floor and there will be no windows in the auditorium through which noises may reach the street or adjacent buildings. An excellent system of ventilation and heating will be installed. Indirect lighting will be used. The stage and trucking entrance to the theater will be on Crown street. The stage is as large as the average theater stage in New York city. Two ladies' retiring rooms and a men's smoking room will be provided. Fire proof stairs lead from the lobby to the balcony, having a seating capacity of 650. Provision is made for up-to-date sanitary dressing rooms. The whole building is amply provided with exits and fire escapes and the building is to be constructed of brick, steel and concrete with composition; concrete and tile floors.

CONGRESS CONSIDERS WILSON'S REQUEST

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Confronted with President Wilson's request for "blanket authority" and cash to meet all emergencies in the international question short of actual war, congress today was trying to decide what its attitude must be. The two committees to which the president's address was referred—foreign affairs of both branches—met at ten o'clock to frame the requested legislation.

The Democratic members were anxious to meet the wishes of the chief executive. The Republicans were a unit in opposition. And behind closed doors on each side of the capitol a serious effort was in progress to find a way out which would be satisfactory to all concerned and seem to restore the unanimity of purpose which the nation should at least seem to present to the outside world.

There were two points in the president's address which have engendered bitter animosities in their private discussion by congress. The first was his intimation that he wanted congress "off his hands" but wanted it to reaffirm authority he said he now enjoyed and to furnish cash for emergency. This was declared by all Republicans publicly and by certain Democrats privately, to be a demand that congress surrender to the executive the powers of the legislative branch. The second was the single sentence when after expressing the hope that it will not be necessary to put into action the American armed forces the president said:

"The American people do not desire it (armed action) and our desire is not different from theirs." The advocates of the country entering the European war today were bitterly criticizing this statement and singularly enough were receiving support from the pacifist branch, which was insisting that if the president believed this to be so, why was he advocating an armed neutrality which in their opinion must eventually lead to war.

The complete situation was very much complicated. There was still in evidence on the part of the Republicans a belief that an extra session must be held, no matter what the president might think. But the administration leaders in both houses and the political experts in the cabinet were working hard on the rank and file to have them accept the situation from the viewpoint of the president. It was apparent that it would be a day or two at least before sentiment would crystallize.

There also was the immediate danger that some of the developments in the Laconia sinking might change the situation.

Lord Northcliffe Under Fire.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Feb. 27.—Lord Northcliffe, owner of the Times and Daily Mail, was under fire when German destroyers bombarded Margate and Broadstairs. It was learned here today that Lord Northcliffe's country house was damaged but that the editor refused to get up out of bed in spite of the danger.

New Paltz Has Chamber.

Frank J. LeFevre, elected president of the New Paltz board of trade at a recent meeting has declined the honor and D. C. Storr has been again elected president and the name changed to Chamber of Commerce.

TWO TORPEDOES STRUCK THE LACONIA

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Feb. 27.—A searching investigation of the sinking of the Cunard liner Laconia with the possible loss of American lives, has been begun by Walter H. Page, the United States ambassador.

Wesley Frost, the American consul at Queenstown, was instructed to get affidavits from American survivors and to learn especially if the Laconia had been warned. It already has been unofficially stated that no warning was given the liner.

The two Americans reported missing, both women, are Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago. The Central News dispatch telling of the two women did not say that they had been killed, but that they had not been landed last night.

A steamer carrying 267 survivors of the lost liner arrived at Queenstown last night. All had lost their effects and it was evident that the vessel had sunk rapidly after being attacked.

Two torpedoes were fired into the liner, it was stated by survivors. The first struck near the stern and the second amidships. The vessel at once listed on her side and started to go down. The night was calm and there was no panic among the passengers or crew.

Fifty other survivors from the Laconia were landed at Bantry Head.

The scene of the destruction of the Laconia was not far from the spot where the Lusitania was sunk, a fact which the newspapers commented on strongly today.

The press today took occasion also to speculate upon the next step of President Wilson, now that a liner has been sunk with Americans on board.

Up to today the sinking of 178 merchant ships by submarines had been reported. Their tonnage totalled 444,169.

Death Rather Than Hunger.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—Because he preferred to see his three children dead than hungry, Frank Stader, 35, early today shot and killed them as they slept, and then killed himself. Stader left two letters, one to a minister and one to a policeman, explaining his act. Since the death of his wife a year ago his employment had been irregular, his furniture was mortgaged, and he reasoned that he and his children would be better dead than living.

Clinton Chapter Social.

Mrs. George Colden and Mrs. Dr. Benson Miller will hold a Clinton Chapter, O. E. S., social on Wednesday afternoon. It will be held at the residence of Mrs. George Colden, 16 Lafayette avenue. Cards and fancy work will be the order of the afternoon, the Colonial car line at the corner of Washington avenue and Main street is just around the corner from the place. All stars and their friends are invited.

Father Larkin to Preach.

The Rev. Michael J. Larkin of St. John's Church, New York city, will preach the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday evening.

"YALLER" DROVE HIS WIFE OUT

Frank Maines Again in Trouble—Arrested on Complaint of Wife and Jailed for 60 Days—Mystery of Ice Checks.

Frank Maines, better known as "Yaller" is again in trouble, and as a result will spend the next sixty days as the guest of the county at the Wall street boarding house. This time Yaller was arrested on the complaint of his wife who informed Recorder Lang that her husband while drunk Sunday had sworn at her and driven her out of the house.

Yaller was arraigned in court this morning, and said he was not guilty. His wife took the witness stand and told how Frank had sworn at her, and broken some dishes.

"Was he drunk" asked the court.

"He was your honor" replied Mrs. Maines adding "cursing comes natural to him when he is drunk."

Yaller said he was sober when he broke the dishes but they had slipped and fell. He confessed that he might have been drinking a little.

"He can stop drinking if he wants to" said Mrs. Maines "how well he does it when he is at Albany."

She referred to the time when Yaller spent some time in the pen at the capital city.

"Sixty days in the county jail" was the sentence of the court after he had heard both sides.

Mystery Of Ice Checks.

The mystery of missing ice checks was brought to the attention of Recorder Lang this morning by Joe Peck, a downtown man, who has been working on the ice at Schodack Landing. According to Joe's story he and some other men from this city had been paid off when the harvest finished and had returned home. On the way back he said he had given his two ice checks to a fellow workman and that the workman had not returned them to him.

The fellow workman was in court this morning and said he had given Joe back his ice checks just before they got to Kingston.

Recorder Lang after hearing both sides stated he would take the matter up with the ice company and see if the checks had been returned or what had become of them.

It might be added in explanation that the company at the close of the ice harvest pays off the men with a check. If Joe's checks had been returned cashed they would show on the back of the checks who had endorsed them, and if they had been lost there would be a likelihood of Joe getting other checks to replace them.

Flag in Church.

The suggestion of Judge Clearwater in his flag presentation to the First Dutch Church Sunday regarding the display of the flag in churches has been in force in some of the churches in the county for some time. Two years ago at Christmas a handsome flag was presented to the First Presbyterian Church, Elmendorf street, which has since occupied a prominent place between the minister and the choir on the pulpit platform, and there it will remain.

Guests in Dry Township.

In a raid in Maybrook, Orange county, six men and three women were arrested and a quantity of liquor seized. Maybrook is in the dry town of Montgomery.

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN R. R. COLLISION

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Mount Union, Pa., Feb. 27.—Seventeen passengers and a Pullman porter were killed when a fast freight crashed into the rear of the Mercantile Express Train No. 6, of the Pennsylvania railroad, east bound, at the station here early this morning. The sleeping car, on the rear of the train, was telescoped and every one in it with the exception of a woman and a boy killed.

The express, due here at 11:14 p. m., arrived twelve minutes late with brake trouble. It was held here while the trouble was remedied and the signal to start had been when the "Preference" freight, speeding between 50 and 60 miles an hour, crashed into the rear sleeper. According to a railroad man this coach was of the old type, wood, covered with sheet iron. The impact smashed it into a compact mass. Caught in their berths, the passengers had not the slightest chance for their lives.

Cook, the freight engineer, who had only recently been promoted to the throttle, it was reported, declared that the block signal at "MU" tower, a mile and a half from Mount Union, showed white, indicating a clear track. His fireman and brakeman, who were in the cab when the tower was passed, said they told him it was green, which would warn them another train was in the block. H. H. Jacobs, Harrisburg, flagman on the express who was sent to guard the rear, says the freight came rushing on despite his frantic signals and he had to hurl himself down an embankment to escape death.

One hundred and fifty yards from the station the overhead "bridge" signal loomed up in front of the freight. It showed red. But the warning was too late. Cook applied his air brakes. A moment later, with the engineer and crew standing steadfastly at their posts, the freight crashed into the express.

How the engineer and his companions in the cab escaped death is a miracle.

The first few cars of the freight buckled up and went over the embankment.

The sleeper "Bellewood" was the rear car of the express. All that remains of it is kindling wood and twisted metal. The "Bryceville," the sleeper in front of it held up under the crash and so far as known no one was injured in this car.

Rescue trains were dispatched to the scene from Huntington and Altoona, bearing surgeons and nurses, but there was little for them to do. [illegible] were placed aboard other trains and taken to their destinations.

LACONIA DECISION WAITS ON FACTS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The sinking without warning of the Big Cunard liner Laconia was a gross invasion of American rights, state department officials believe. They are not prepared to say yet, however, that the infringement of the rights of the United States, whose citizens were passengers, is any more flagrant than others which have preceded it. Neither are they ready to say that the sinking was of a character which would force the United States to declare war on Germany.

Complete details still are lacking.

Official confirmation of the drowning of Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, reported in the press despatches, has not been received. No complete report has come from Consul Wesley Frost at Queenstown or from the embassy at London. Until these reports are at hand, and have been very carefully studied, there will be no change whatever in the attitude of the United States toward Germany. President Wilson remained until a late hour last night studying official and unofficial accounts of the latest sea tragedy. No comment was forthcoming from the White House.

The state department acted as soon as it learned of the sinking. Ambassador Page, in London, was ordered to send experts to the nearest point to interrogate survivors. Consul Frost was told to get the complete affidavits of their experiences from every American survivor reaching Queenstown. Every step taken showed the grave concern felt by officialdom over the sinking without warning, under cover of darkness, of the big Cunard liner. Even though it shall turn out that no American lives were lost there is no dismissing the fact that all citizens of this country who were on board the vessel, both passengers and crew, were endangered in contradiction to recognized international law.

The loss of a large quantity of American mail is a serious side light on the sea tragedy. Among this is believed to have been five bags for the American embassy in London and four destined for the embassy in Paris, in addition it is reported here that the Laconia carried mail destined to all of the Entente countries. Postoffice department officials today were making an investigation to determine just what mail was lost.

GUNS PLENTIFUL GUNNERS SCARCE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The United States can provide guns for the arming of all American ships plying the seven seas. But it will be hard pressed to provide the right kind of gunners.

Officials admitted this today when they privately announced that the navy absolutely could not spare a single man to man the guns now stored in the various navy yards if they are placed on merchant craft.

It also was permitted to become known that the navy has been recalling to the colors all former members whose records were excellent. This was especially so in the case of gun pointers and expert marksmen. These latter have been pressed back into service to take their places on the reserve fleet, again in commission, and on the destroyers now engaged in enforcing neutrality along the coasts.

The only solution suggested has been that gunners might be secured from the naval reserve. There are a large number of these amateur sailors who hare made splendid records in handling guns. It is known that in their ranks are many who would be very glad to take their place in history as men who enabled the United States to restore its commerce to the seas. It would, however, be necessary to give men of this sort their honorable discharge from service as they could not be ordered to serve.

Of the 250 vessels now engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade only about 100 would require guns. The guns on hand range up to six-inch calibre. They are of an old model but are exceedingly accurate and powerful.

Although the president's language can be construed to mean convoys for protection, officials oppose such a step. They say it would only add to the danger.

LOVE OF LIBERTY IS DUTCH LEGACY

Countess Von Krockow of Saugerties Speaks at Washington's Birthday Celebration in Hudson—Rural Life in Hudson Valley.

At the Washington's Birthday celebration held in Hudson by the Hendrick Hudson Chapter, D. A. R., Countess Von Krockow of Saugerties, was the speaker of the afternoon. She spoke for over an hour and during her lecture the audience enjoyed every word and wished for more. Due to the train being late she did not arrive there until about a half hour later than was scheduled. The countess chose as her subject "Knickerbocker Traditions and Rural Life Along the Hudson." Her personality, ease of delivery and the abundant and authentic knowledge she possessed made the afternoon an exceptionally interesting one.

Countess von Kreckow has traveled extensively and it was during a stay in Holland several years ago that she became awakened to the interesting facts about the people along the Hudson. This came about by a series of questions asked her by an old resident in Holland. When she returned to America she studied the communal and family life of the early settlers. She portrayed many incidents in the early history of the Dutch settlers and gave as a background their customs in Holland.

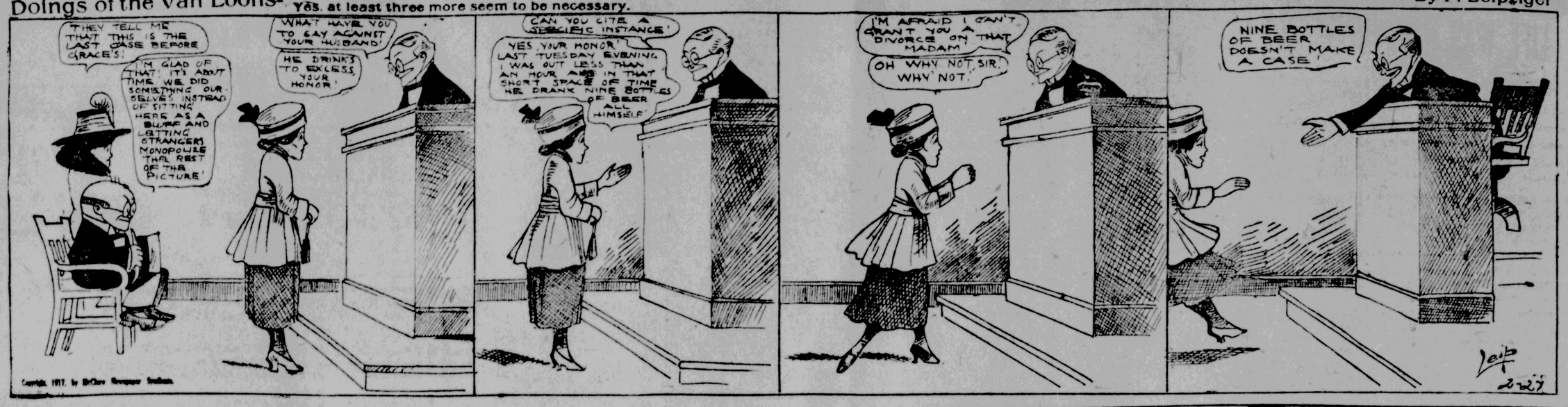
In her introductory remarks she said that Saugerties, the village where she now resides, was founded by a mythical person—a sawyer who owned a sawmill and who bought 30,000 acres of land from the Indians, which property was settled by the Dutch coming north from Kingston. One thing she emphasized, that American derives from those early Dutch settlers is their love for liberty and toleration.

In part of her discourse she told several incidents of her trip abroad, particularly about the time she spent in Germany during her 30 years' stay there. She told of the peasantry there and said it is a wonderful thing that there is no peasantry in this country, although many of our ancestors came from the peasant class. In commemoration of the day she continued that our flag stands for liberty of conscience as well as other liberties. She also touched upon the present crisis in Europe, and said having lived 30 years among the aristocracy of Germany, she knew much about the conditions that prevail there, and remarked that "we shouldn't believe what we hear about German efficiency, and that one has to live there to know what the Prussian aristocracy, which runs the country, can do and how they conspire. She said she believed that the last 25 to 40 years of civilization was a nightmare to the people there. In closing she said if the allies win, the outcome will be to liberate the minds of the German people and deliver them back to their own better selves.

New Pastor at Tivoli.

The Rev. Charles Parker, for 12 years pastor of St. Sylvia's Church at Tivoli, has been transferred to Staten Island and is succeeded by the Rev. Peter Cuneo of Holy Trinity Church, New York city.

Doings of the Van Loons- Yes, at least three more seem to be necessary. By F. Leipziger



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ALUMNI ENTERTAINMENT.

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Lovers of the dramatic and musical arts are taking a great interest in the program to be given by a number of the leading local elocutionists and musicians at the high school auditorium this evening under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the school. Besides the numbers on the program printed in Saturday's Freeman there will be a solo, "Ave Maria," Gounod, by Thomas Dolan, accompanied by Miss Mary Snyder. The others who will take part are Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, banjo selections; Miss Ethel Mauterstock and Miss Georgianna Claffin, readings and impersonations; Miss Helen Stern, soloist, accompanied by Miss Janet Vogel; Pedro Leyva, violinist, accompanied by Miss Frances Castor; and a male quartet from the High School Glee Club, Messrs. Dana, Keefe, Gillette and Reynolds.

Admission will be twenty-five cents, the entertainment to start at eight o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the treasury of the association.

METTACAHONTS.

Mettacahonts, Feb. 26.—The Ladies' Aid entertainment which will be given on Friday evening at the school house, will render a fine program. The following plays will be given:

"Breakfast Food For Two." Characters—Seldom Sells, Oscar Mackey, Carries Samples, Miss Sadie Simpson.

"Pulling Sam's Tooth." Characters—George, Leslie Miller. Henry, Alton Dingy. Sarah, Miss Dora Baker. Marie, Miss Blanche Markle. Sam (colored), Kenneth Chambers.

You don't want to miss seeing Sam have his tooth pulled.

"A Proposal." Characters—Sam Wilson, a widower, Preston Enderly. Miss Ketchum, a maiden lady, Miss Ruth Krom.

"Bachelor Hall Medley." Characters—Mr. Youngglove, Virgil Wood. Mr. Gayboy, Edmund Barley. Mr. Lofty, Preston Enderly. Mr. Prettyman, Oscar Mackey. Mr. Single, Leslie Miller. Miss Primrose, Miss Stella Markle. Miss Flighty, Miss Dora Baker. Miss O'Flahery, Miss Sadie Simpson. Miss Winsom, Miss Ruth Krom. Miss Spinster, Miss Blanche Markle.

Tableau—One year afterward.

"A Close Shave." John Marsh, Virgil Wood. Tony, his valet, Kenneth Chambers.

The program above promises to be good and so come prepared to laugh. Entertainment commences at 7:30. Some fine music will also be given. A good, bounteous supper will be served at close of the play. Everyone is cordially asked to attend, enjoy themselves and help along the good work. Miss Stella Markle and Mrs. Eli Rider have charge of the entertainment and supper.

On Thursday afternoon while Mrs. F. Zeaman was coming from her residence to the road she slipped and fell, hurting her shoulder so she was unable to raise her arm. Dr. Fuller, who was then examining the school children at the school, was called and he came and pronounced it a dislocated shoulder. Dr. Fuller was unable to get it in place and Mrs. Zeaman's son, Dr. Osterhoudt, of Newburgh was telephoned for. He came on Friday morning and took his mother along with him to Newburgh, where she will remain until she has recovered. We will miss her from the place. James Wood will have charge of affairs during Mrs. Zeaman's absence in the city.

The funeral of Joseph Miller which was held from his late residence on Friday at one o'clock, was largely attended. Burial was in Vandevere cemetery.

Miss Rissa L. Depuy is enjoying a vacation of from Wednesday until Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Depuy.

Jacob Rider was a Kingston visitor on Wednesday.

Meetings were held in the school house on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

We are glad to see Mrs. Jacob Hornbeck out and around again.

COTTEKILL.

Cottekill, Feb. 26.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Walker on Thursday afternoon, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Snyder spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Snyder.

Cecil Haines is spending the week end with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Keator.

Several from this place attended the basketball games at Stone Ridge on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhinehart spent Sunday with friends in Marbletown.

Simon Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garton Keater.

Miss Anetta Rhinehart is spending several days with her parents.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, pleasantly located on Upper Main street, is for rent, as they will remain in Kingston, where both Mr. Snyder and son have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keator are visiting relatives at Brown's Station.

William Rosa of May Brook spent some time the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William Rhinehart.

J. Davis took the Camp Fire Girls of this place to the basketball games at Stone Ridge on Friday evening.

Miss Anna Short spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Short.

Those who attended the donation supper at Stone Ridge on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. G. Keator, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keator, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barley and son, the Misses Anetta Rhinehart, Margaret Keator, Vera Barley and Howard Basten, Harry Snyder and William Rosa.

A. J. Keator spent Sunday with his parents here.

R. B. Walker and Miss V. Barley attended the teachers' conference at Saugerties on Friday.

Mrs. Jacob Osterhoudt, who has been ill at the home of L. Auchmoody is reported gaining.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Feb. 26.—Church service at 3 p. m. The minister will be the Rev. C. H. Poihemus. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m. instead of 7 p. m. The topic for next Sunday evening will be found in James 1, 19-27. It will be consecration meeting and the leader will be Myrtle Osborne.

Mrs. Felix Hess returned to her home on Thursday of last week after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Silas Castor, of Binnewater.

Francis Don is still riding to Kingston with DuBois's stage.

Mrs. Don visited Kingston one day last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Castor of Kingston visited the place one day last week.

Victor Osborne of Ulster Park, formerly of this place, came on Thursday of last week and moved his furniture to Ulster Park.

Miss Margaret Mack of Creek Locks was the guest of Myrtle Osborn on Sunday afternoon.

Earl Mack of Creek Locks passed through this place one afternoon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zuelch entertained company from New York city the past week.

Miss Margaret Douglas is improving as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markle are entertaining company from Hoboken.

Mr. Don of this place has resumed his position in New York city.

Samuel Kallaway of Whiteport was the guest of Edward Wood on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Matilda Behrens who has been confined to her home with the grip, is able to be out again.

All who take part in the play will kindly meet in the basement of the church on Monday evening for rehearsal. If stormy, meet Tuesday evening. Also executive meeting will be held at the same time.

Mrs. John Van Demark of this place visited Kingston one day last week.

William Bush and grandson, Clyde Bush, paid a visit to Kingston on Saturday.

Ira Bush and B. J. Hyde made a business trip to Kingston on Friday of last week.

KYSERIKE.

Kyserike, Feb. 26.—Victor Van Wagenen took a sleigh load from this place to the turkey supper at Alligerville Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lockwood, Miss Della Van Vliet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Van Wagenen, Wells Pine and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Van Demark were in the party that went. All enjoyed a good time.

Miss Effie A. Hendrick enjoyed a sleigh ride to Accord on Wednesday.

W. C. and Frank Markle are drawing ties for Mrs. Vina Westbrook.

James C. and Mason Van Demark delivered a load of pork in Kingston on Thursday.

The party given by Geary Trowbridge at the home of his father, Archie Trowbridge, was attended by a large crowd. Those that were there were Jerome Terwilliger, Mrs. Delia Christiana, Geary Trowbridge, Carrie Terwilliger, Harold Smith, Adrienne Terwilliger, William Terwilliger, Mrs. Fred Bush and family, Ora Beatty, Misses May and Lizzie Christiana, Ray and Mildred Green, Maud Oakley, Alfred Lyons, Jake Conner, Lewis Durham, Claud Markle, James Davis, Miss Esther Beams, Miss Elthea Lyons, George Burger, Jason Althiser, Alson Oakley, Ray Crispell, Alonzo Davis, Russel Palen, Morris Oakley, Burton Christiana and Miss May Markle. They all report a pleasant evening.

The surprise party which was held at the home of George B. Christiana on Saturday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith have

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E. Blanshan of Kingston spent Sunday with Moses Hendrick and family.

Fred Osterhoudt visited Kingston on Thursday.

Mrs. Turner of Stone Ridge is spending a few days with Miss A. M. Osterhoudt.

There was no mail delivered along the R. F. D. on Thursday last on account of Washington's birthday.

A large number from this place attended the auction at Floyd Oakley on Thursday and Saturday.

Philatelic Philosophy.

"Do thoughts that came to you in the long ago ever return?" asked the originator of silly questions.

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A filling for patty shells may be cooked chicken, veal, sweetbreads or mushrooms, cut in small pieces of even size. Oysters are also good and if large should be cut in halves. For each cup of filling use a cupful of sauce. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; add, when it is bubbling hot, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, then gradually stir in a cupful of thin cream or rich milk or chicken, veal or oyster broth, or half cream and half stock. When the sauce boils add the cooked ingredients, heat over water if not used at once. Fill the shells which have been heated in the oven for a few minutes to make them crisp.



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"HAPPY'S" MARRIED LIFE WAS HAPPY

Until He Bought a Pair of Pants That Did not Suit His Wife—Fancy Diving and Arkansaw Diamonds — Mrs. Ralph Voight Charged Non-support, but Case Dismissed.

Ralph Voight, better known as "Happy," led a happy married life until one day out in a western town he invested in a pair of pants whose color and fit did not meet the approval of his wife, who is a noted fancy diving and swimming expert, and from that time on their wedded bliss was not all it should have been, and finally resulted in an airing of their trials and tribulations in recorder's court before Recorder Lang this morning.

Mr. Voigt, who resides at No. 336 Clinton avenue, met his wife several years ago at the time she came here with a carnival company, and they were married. Mrs. Voigt's ability in the water is such that when ladies' day was set aside at the Y. M. C. A. she was engaged to teach swimming to the women at the local association. Last summer she and her husband were on the road with a traveling company playing the middle west.

According to the story as told on the witness stand this morning by Mrs. Voigt she drew down $25 a week for her work, and her husband who worked as a ticket seller and electrician was paid $10 a week. She claimed that it took all her husband's salary to pay his own board and lodging and that she kept him supplied with the other necessities of life, such as clothing, etc.

She said that she was ordered out of the house while in Kingston by her husband and had gone back to New York with her mother. While there she had tried to get a warrant for her husband, but was advised to come to Kingston and do so.

She came to Kingston Monday and called to see Recorder Lang who notified Mr. Voigt's mother to inform her son he was to appear in court today.

How Voigt Knew It.

Her husband when he took the witness stand said that he had gone to New York on Monday and had about secured a job to go to Texas when he met his wife's sister on the Brooklyn bridge and the sister had told him his wife was going to get out a warrant for his arrest. This led Mr. Voigt to decide to return to Kingston and thresh the matter out in court and he returned home immediately and made a voluntary appearance in court this morning to answer his wife's charge of non-support.

One Pair of Pants.

Mr. Voigt corroborated his wife's story about the amount of salary she received while on the road, and said that the contract was made out in his wife's name for the full amount of her salary and his also and that she drew all of the money on pay day, and that of course he had to ask his wife for money as she had his wages besides her own.

All went merrily and happily according to Mr. Voigt until in a small western town trouble came in and joy flew out of the door. Questioned by the court as to what was the trouble he said that he had purchased a pair of pants and his wife got mad about it and started to "make a muss in front of a drug store."

"What do you mean by muss?" asked the court.

"She started to call me names," explained Voigt, "and a half breed who was with the show went and told the proprietor and we both got fired."

Sugar Bowl Enters Yarn.

Then a little later at Danville he said that his wife threw a sugar bowl at him.

He did not state whether the bowl hit him or not.

Still later on the couple went to Detroit, where Mrs. Voigt got a job looking after a jewelry board, and some days, according to her husband, she made as high as $10 and other days from $2 to a trifle more, according to how business went.

Those Arkansaw Diamonds.

Voigt said his wife sold Arkansaw diamonds at the jewelry board, and when questioned by the court it developed that the Arkansaw diamonds were white stones that sold for as much as a customer was willing to pay and never less than a quarter apiece and sometimes as high as a couple of dollars.

What Diamonds Cost.

"What did these Arkansaw diamonds cost?" asked the court.

"Five dollars a gross or about 3 cents apiece," replied Voigt.

"Must have been a profitable business," said the court.

"It certainly was," exclaimed Voigt.

Did Not Order Wife Out.

Voigt denied that he had ever ordered his wife out of the house, and said that when the show season had closed in the fall he and his wife had been living with his mother, and that he was always willing to support his wife.

His mother, who was in court, testified that she was always willing to give her son and his wife a home in the winter when they were not on the road, and all she expected in return was the help of her son's wife in the housework.

Voigt Not Guilty.

After hearing all of the evidence Recorder Lang said that it was evident that the wife made more money than the husband when they worked, but it had been shown by the testimony of the witnesses that he was willing to give his wife a home and support her to the best of his ability, and he consequently found Voigt not guilty and discharged him.

Cupid Came to the Fore

Literary Dispute Between Friends Ends In the Old Way

By ALICE LOUISE LEE

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The god of friendship had been unusually good to Evalyn Harly and Allen Devon until they tried even the patience of that divinity by undertaking a certain piece of work together.

"Allen is such a relief," Evalyn Harly said numberless times when the door closed behind another caller. "He keeps his head."

"And his heart?" her father would ask, with a sly twinkle in his eyes.

"If he didn't," Evalyn would rejoin with dignity, "he would not be a relief!"

When Allen felt particularly bored he turned his steps toward the park. "Evalyn never tires a fellow. Evalyn is a trump!" he would mutter.

They spent long evenings discussing themselves and other literary matters, for both had literary tastes. At last there came a day when they determined to test those tastes and write a story together.

That was the work which enraged the god.

"How is it done?" asked Allen meditatively.

He sat before the great open fire in the Harly hall, his eyes following the upward sparks.

"This is my idea," said Evalyn. Evalyn was curled up on a heap of cushions, scarlet and blue, on the other side of the fire. "We will each of us write the whole story, you know, and then we'll compile. We will criticise each other mercilessly and piece together the patches our criticism has left."

They went to work at once. An incident had fallen into their hands. It happened to be an accident. A third party, with whom they were both acquainted, furnished it. It had nearly cost this third person his life, but that only made it more thrilling for them.

They created their hero and heroine. Of course they agreed. Agreement in tastes and ideas was the basis of their long friendship. They talked over each situation until their mental pictures did not differ by a hair's breadth. Then they parted.

A month later, the 1st of May, Allen boarded the Hoboken ferry with a bulky manuscript in his pocket. He had spent April in New Jersey writing. Allen had never thought more and worked harder in his life.

Evalyn was waiting for him and had been for an hour. With her own hands



"WE WILL CRITICISE EACH OTHER MERCILESSLY."

she rearranged cushions and dusted books on which no dust existed. Evalyn was nervous.

A pile of neatly matched papers lay on the table.

"Well," she said breathlessly when James ushered in Allen.

"Well," he smiled, clasping her outstretched hand.

"You are looking thin, Allen," said Evalyn, giving him a searching glance.

Allen laughed. "If I look as thin as I feel," drawing out a manuscript and laying it beside hers on the table, "I sympathize with any beholder."

He sat down on one side of the table, Evalyn on the other. The stories which were to be composited lay between them.

"You read first," she said.

"No, you."

"Oh, no! A lord of creation ought to lead."

"A lord of creation ought to yield," returned Allen with a bow.

"That's the only graceful speech I've ever heard you make. I'll read first just to show my appreciation," laughed Evalyn.

She drew a long breath, steadied her voice and began. Allen listened attentively. It soon became evident that there were some parts of the narrative which he did not like. The story, on the whole, seemed better than his, with one exception—her hero was not natural. Of course it would be an easy matter to call attention to that because Evalyn would gladly recognize any defects he could point out.

Evalyn read on. Allen dropped his head on his hands thoughtfully. Strange she should guard against that hero's having any faults.

"Finis, the end, the close, the period," exclaimed Evalyn, giving the papers a little wave. "Well?" breathlessly turning to Allen.

He aroused himself and looked at her glowing face. After all it would be fair to say the nice things first.

"It's rich, Evalyn, and see here! You have the advantage of me. You have pictured your heroine so I can see her—the way she does her hair and her dress and all that. Now, all I could do with her appearance was to wrap a piece of black stuff around her and twist her hair up any old way."

Evalyn's face beamed, and her eyes danced. "Oh, I'm so glad you have not hit the hero! The others I just dashed off, but I tell you I spent days over the hero."

Allen gave a start of dismay and said nothing.

"How do you like him?" suddenly suspicious of the other's silence.

"I—well—that—is"— then in sudden inspiration, "I am glad you parted his hair on one side."

Evalyn flushed slightly and moved uneasily.

Allen took advantage of the momentary confusion which his remark seemed to cause her to say eagerly: "Now, before we go any further with this hear mine and then we can take both up together. But before we go on I want you to promise me something."

"Well?"

"If there is anything in this you don't like I want you to say so at once. Will you?"

"Why, of course, we agreed on that weeks ago," replied Evalyn in astonishment. "Otherwise we can never get the stories collaborated. Haven't you said just what you think about mine?"

"Oh, yes, so far," glibly. "Perhaps I shall think of other things to say, though, when mine is torn to tatters. That's what I want you to do with it," impressively.

He read.

Evalyn did not listen quietly as he had done. She became unaffectedly excited. She nodded and exclaimed and got Allen so enthused that he forgot he was reading his own production, and it began to sound fairly well in his own ears. When he finished two pairs of very bright eyes looked across the table.

Evalyn clapped her hands enthusiastically. "Allen, you have outdone yourself. That is fine. And you have always pretended you could not write conversation. It's the best part of your story."

"Not so good as yours," Allen hastened to interrupt.

"Indeed it is. Now, that third person says much brighter things for you than for me. Otherwise how exactly alike we have made him."

"That comes of our both knowing him and sketching him true to life," Allen began, intent on opening a way for his criticism of her hero. "Don't you think our characters ought to be real people—true to life as we have seen them?"

Evalyn hesitated a little over her reply. "Indeed, I do. Now, we were to be frank about the faults as well as the virtues, were we not?"

"Yes, yes," eagerly, "and so I'll be obliged to"— Allen checked himself hastily. "Excuse me. You had not finished."

He was so anxious now to have that hero disposed of.

Evalyn hesitated. She tore bits off the corner of her pages.

"Why, yes, I had not much more to say, except—well, I might as well say it so long as I promised to be frank—we promised to be frank," she corrected herself. "Really, Allen, your story outdoes what I believed you capable of doing in every way save your heroine."

"The heroine," said Allen, taken aback. "Why, my heroine"—he paused. "Your heroine is not a real girl."

Allen stared fixedly across the table. The light faded from his eyes. He stammered. "My heroine—er—what's the matter with her?"

Evalyn spoke firmly. "She is unnatural from the heart out"—

"Exactly the fault with your hero," Allen interrupted bluntly.

"My hero?" in tones of wonder. "I thought you liked my hero." Evalyn stiffened visibly.

"Oh, no! I said I liked his hair, but the cut of a man's hair doesn't index his disposition, and it's his disposition that I take exception to. No man on earth ever had his disposition"—here, fortunately, Allen stopped. He hardly knew what he had said because his thoughts were more on his own heroine, whom Evalyn wanted to demolish.

Evalyn had grown very stiff and very cold. Her tone was frigid. "Your heroine is evidently a match for my hero, as those are the very criticisms I had to offer on her, although"—her tone, if possible, was a shade more icy—"I should hardly have offered my remarks in that way."

"What way?" asked Allen, bewildered and not able to recall what he had said.

Evalyn made no reply.

"Really," began Allen, "tell me what I have said to offend you. We were to criticise frankly"—

"But not sarcastically," interrupted Evalyn briefly. She maintained her frigidity to curb the quiver of her lips.

"Forgive me if I have been rude," returned Allen, slightly haughty. "This girl is the only character I care a cent about. How is she unnatural?"

Evalyn swallowed suddenly. "Any girl would have been jealous if a man she loved had treated her in that way"—

"This girl would not be," muttered Allen.

"Of course, if you know," returned Evalyn, "the criticism is out of place. I must say I have never met such a girl."

There was an uncomfortable pause, and then Allen said quite humbly, "Evalyn, the truth is the heroine is a real girl."

"A friend of yours?" in a curiously constrained voice.

Allen's manner also was far from restful. He stammered a little. "Y-yes."

"I congratulate you on knowing the happy possessor of all the virtues and none of the faults of womankind." Evalyn rose calmly. She consulted her watch. "I have to meet an engagement in half an hour," she continued. "I am sure you will excuse me."

Allen arose, thoroughly miserable. "Certainly. I presume we can finish the story some other time," stuffing the manuscript into his pocket as though he wished it might keep on in its downward journey.

Evalyn accompanied him to the hall. There she paused, her foot on the first



"I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU THAT MY HATEFUL HERO IS NO OTHER THAN—YOURSELF."

step of the stairs, her hand on the railing. James had opened the door for Allen. "By the way, my hero does match your heroine in this. He also is taken from life."

Allen left the house in a gloomy state of mind. He turned his steps toward the park. It was late in the afternoon, but he did not feel hungry. He wanted to walk and think. He drew his hat over his eyes and strode along.

That hero a real man! If so, it was only the eyes of love that could see so many virtues and so few faults in him. This was a bitter thought to Allen. During his month's exile from the city he had been startled at a revelation of which he had not previously dreamed. It was in view of that revelation that this thought was bitter.

So absorbed was he that an hour later he passed a rustic seat on which a girl dressed in gray sat. He saw her without knowing that he saw her. Half an hour later—to judge by his feelings, half a minute, allowing the same privilege to his watch—he aroused himself to the consciousness that it was Evalyn.

He turned and hastily retraced his steps to the rustic seat and stood before her.

She was gazing at the sunset glow in the fleecy clouds which hung low over the city. The poise of her head said distinctly to the author of that unfortunate heroine, "Please stand out of the light."

Allen responded by standing directly in it.

"The sunset is beautiful," said Evalyn. Her tone had not thawed yet.

"Evalyn, I didn't know you back here," vaguely.

"I spoke of the sunset," distinctly from Evalyn.

"I was thinking about something very earnestly," Allen went on, taking no notice of either the sunset or her remarks, "and there is something I want to say."

There was a pause.

"Well, I am not speaking," flippantly from Evalyn.

Allen ignored the flippancy and continued slowly: "My heroine may be at fault, but I don't believe it. You see, I could not write her any differently because I s[illegible] her that way. Evalyn," turning solemn eyes on her, "you are my heroine."

Evalyn caught her breath and dropped her eyes. Her cheeks for a moment took on the color of the sunset she had been admiring, then they began to dimple.

Suddenly she arose and said gravely: "Allen, I have something to tell you confidentially. I know I can trust you that it goes no farther."

"Allen looked at her in alarm. Her eyes were on the path, and he could not catch the mischief in them.

"You may trust me," he said briefly, his voice quite unsteady.

"In that case, then, I don't mind telling you that my hateful hero is no other than—yourself."

Then it was that the wounded god of friendship resigned and the reign of another god began.

A Thought.

Ignorance—Why do they call the faces of pieces of money "heads" and "tails?"

Bliss—Oh, I suppose they coined those expressions.—Purple Cow.

World's Clove Supply.

The clove tree has been introduced into the western world and now is, and for more than a century has been, grown in Brazil, Guiana and the West Indian islands. Clove trees now grow in groves in the island of Mauritius, where plantations were set out under the auspices of the French in the eighteenth century, and in Zanzibar and Pemba. These last named islands, off the east coast of Africa, have become important producers of cloves. Java and Sumatra, in the East, also make their contributions to the world's supply of cloves.

Lived Only One Life.

The noblest of great men who have expressed themselves through art, science and industry have lived but one life apiece. That one, though, was so exemplary that nothing needed to be hidden; else the veil drawn over their erroneous ways also would have blurred the vision of those very ideals they so clearly saw and expressed.

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FRED MURRAY

MURRAY TO RUN FOR STANFORD AT COLLEGE MEET.

(Fred Murray).

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Stanford University will be represented in the graduate relay race at the indoor intercollegiate championships to be held March 3, at the Exposition Building here. Fred Murray, the winner of the low hurdle championship last year, is now in New York city and is getting up a team, and he will run himself. His brother, another great runner, is in Boston, so that two very good men are assured.

Important Amendment.

He was a new member of the harbor board in a northern seaside town, and was attending his first meeting. The board was discussing a proposal to place two buoys at the entrance to the harbor for the guidance of mariners. "I beg to propose as an amendment," said the new member, "that one man should be placed there instead of two boys, as the latter are too young for such a responsible position."—London Tit-Bits.

Hardships Still Exist.

All these years of wonderful automobile development, and still no practical invention to save walking from the sidewalk to the elevator!—Milwaukee Journal.

MAKING HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Dangers of Poisoning to Which the Workers Are Exposed.

The making of modern munitions of war has brought into prominence several types of industrial diseases hitherto almost unknown.

One of the most troublesome of these is that commonly known as "T. N. T. poisoning," due to exposure to the fumes of tri-nitro-toluol or to the inhalation of dust generated in mixing certain high explosives of which it forms a constituent.

Unusual drowsiness, frontal headache and eczema are the first symptoms of T. N. T. poisoning, and workers so affected are promptly given some other occupation, when the symptoms quickly disappear.

Less dangerous, but very troublesome, is tetryl poisoning. Manipulation of this explosive produces a light dust, which gets into the mouth, nose and eyes and sets up a painful soreness, accompanied by headache, nausea and an almost intolerable itching.

Curiously enough, individuals vary very considerably in their susceptibility to tetryl poisoning. Some workers are not all affected by it or only in a very slight degree, while others can hardly enter a room in which it is being handled without suffering severely.

Luckily tetryl poisoning does not endanger life, nor are the symptoms in any case so severe as those due to T. N. T. poisoning. Tetryl possesses the annoying property, however, of staining the skin and hair yellow, but means have been found of largely counteracting this if the workers care to avail themselves of them.

Other industrial diseases of a similar nature more or less prevalent in munition works are due to handling fulminate of mercury, to exposure to the fumes of a substance known as tetrachlorethane, to inhalation of various other noxious fumes and dust generated in the workshops by the different processes carried on there and also from lead poisoning.

Yet another danger the munition worker is exposed to is acute poisoning due to the accidental escape of nitrous fumes into the work places. Many of these cases are apt to terminate fatally, for the gas is extremely deadly.—Pearson's Weekly.

EXERCISING AT HOME.

How One Wise Man Utilizes His Open Air Sporting Outfit.

"I didn't know your business allowed you much time for sports," said the visitor as he glanced around at the athletic paraphernalia displayed on the walls of his friend's den.

"It doesn't—much," replied the middle aged business man. "When I get a chance I sneak off to a gymnasium or to the country club, but most of my exercising I do right here in this room."

"Surely you don't use the basket ball or the ice skates or that rifle here," said his friend, with a smile.

"You're wrong; I do," said the busy man briskly. "See that hook in the ceiling? I string the basket ball up, put on that pair of old kid gloves and bang it around for ten minutes every other morning or so. Best punching bag I ever tried.

"Those ice skates are just the right weight to use as dumbbells in some very quick exercise. Any one of those golf sticks makes a wand such as they use in gymnasiums to take the quirks out of the muscles of the arms, chest and back.

"Those tennis balls are invaluable for strengthening the grip of the hands and the cords of the forearm. Take one in each hand and squeeze it about fifty times as hard as you can every day.

"With that hunting rifle I haven't used in four years I go through the same stunts, including the manual of arms that Uncle Sam has worked out to keep his soldiers in good trim. I must admit that that tennis racket has puzzled me. I can't think of a thing to do with it except practice strokes with one of the balls against that clear part of the wall."—New York Sun.

The Word "Rubaiyat"

The word "Rubaiyat" is the plural of "ruba'i," meaning quatrain, and the plural is used to denote a collection of quatrains. The form has a verse scheme of its own and is the distinctive and most ancient Persian meter. It is said to have been invented by Rudagi, the earliest of the great Persian poets. Nearly all the Persian poets include Rubaiyat among their works. Edward FitzGerald made it an English form.

Money Panic.

"What was the worst money panic you ever saw?" asked one financier of another.

"The wost money panic I ever saw," was the reply, "was when a fifty cent piece rolled under the seat of a street car and seven different women claimed it."—Exchange.

Hard Indeed.

"This is a hard world," said the steeplejack as he crashed to the pavement.—Chaparral.

McENELLY'S FRIDAY, MARCH 2

Doings of the Van Loons- Yes at least three more seem to be necessary. By F. Leipziger



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ALUMNI ENTERTAINMENT.

Delightful Program Arranged For High School Tonight.

Lovers of the dramatic and musical arts are taking a great interest in the program to be given by a number of the leading local elocutionists and musicians at the high school auditorium this evening under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the school Besides the numbers on the program printed in Saturday's Freeman there will be a solo "Ave Maria" Gounod by Thomas Dolan, accompanied by Miss Mary Snyder The others who will take part are Mr and Mrs John McCarthy, banjo selections Miss Ethel Mantersteck and Miss Georgianna Claflin readings and impersonations, Miss Helen Stern soloist accompanied by Miss Janet Vogel Pedro Leyva violinist accompanied by Miss Frances Castor and a male quartet from the High School Glee Club Messrs Dana, Keere, Gillette and Reynolds

Admission will be twenty five cents, the entertainment to start at eight o clock The proceeds will be devoted to the treasury of the association

METTACAHONTS

Mettacahonts Feb 26—The Ladies' Aid entertainment which will be given on Friday evening at the school house, will render a fine program The following plays will be given

"Breakfast Food For Two" Characters—Seldom Sells Oscar Mackey Carries Samples Miss Sadie Simpson

"Pulling Sam's Tooth" Characters George Leslie Miller Henry Alton Dingy Sarah Miss Dora Baker Marie Miss Blanche Markle Sam (colored) Kenneth Chambers

You don't want to miss seeing Sam have his tooth pulled

"A Proposal" Characters—Sam Wilson a widower Preston Enderly Miss Ketchum, a maiden lady Miss Ruth Krom

"Bachelor Hall Medley" Characters— Mr Youngglove Virgil Wood Mr Grabor Edmund Burley Mr Lofty, Preston Enderly Mr Prettyman Oscar Mackey Mr Single Leslie Miller Miss Primrose Miss Stella Markle Miss Flighty Miss Dora Baker Miss O Flaherty Miss Sadie Simpson Miss Winsom Miss Ruth Krom Miss Spinster, Miss Blanche Markle

Tableau—One year afterward

"A Close Shave" John Marsh Virgil Wood Tony his valet Kenneth Chambers

The program above promises to be good and so come prepared to laugh Entertainment commences at 7 30 Some fine music will also be given A good bounteous supper will be served at close of the play Everyone is cordially asked to attend enjoy themselves and help along the good work Miss Stella Markle and Mrs Eli Rider have charge of the entertainment and supper

On Thursday afternoon while Mrs I Zeaman was coming from her residence to the road she slipped and fell hurting her shoulder so she was unable to raise her arm Dr Fuller who was then examining the school children at the school was called and he came and pronounced it a dislocated shoulder Dr Fuller was unable to get it in place and Mrs Zeaman's son Dr Osterhoudt of Newburgh was telephoned for He came on Friday morning and took his mother along with him to Newburgh where she will remain until she has recovered We will miss her from the place James Wood will have charge of affairs during Mrs Zeaman's absence in the city

The funeral of Joseph Miller which was held from his late residence on Friday at one o clock was largely attended Burial was in Vandevere cemetery

Miss Bessa L Depuy is enjoying a vacation of from Wednesday until Monday at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs A Depuy

Jacob Rider was a Kingston visitor on Wednesday

Meetings were held in the school house on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday evenings

We are glad to see Mr Jacob Hornbeck out and around again

COTTEKILL

Cottekill Feb 26—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs R B Walker on Thursday afternoon March 1

Mr and Mrs J Snyder spent Friday with Mr and Mrs Silas Snyder

Cecil Hasner is spending the week end with his sister, Mrs J A Keator

Several from this place attended the basketball games at Stone Ridge on Friday evening

Mr and Mrs William Rhinehart spent Sunday with friends in Middletown

Simon Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Garton Keator

Miss Anetta Rhinehart is spending several days with her parents.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder pleasantly located on Upper Main street, is for rent, as they will remain in Kingston, where both Mr Snyder and son have employment

Mr and Mrs Henry Keator are visiting relatives at Brown's Station

William Rosa of May Brook spent some time the past week with Mr and Mrs William Rhinehart

J Davis took the Camp Fire Girls of this place to the basketball games at Stone Ridge on Friday evening

Miss Anna Short spent the week end with her parents Mr and Mrs J Short

Those who attended the donation supper at Stone Ridge on Thursday evening were Mr and Mrs William Rhinehart Mr and Mrs G. Keator Mr and Mrs F Gillespie, Mr and Mrs J A Keator, Mr and Mrs R B Walker, Mr and Mrs L R Connor Mr and Mrs J Barley and son the Misses Anetta Rhinehart Margaret Keator, Vera Barley and Howard Basten Harry Snyder and William Rosa

A J Keator spent Sunday with his parents here

R B Walker and Miss V Barley attended the teachers' conference at Saugerties on Friday

Mrs Jacob Osterhoudt, who has been ill at the home of L Auchmoody is reported gaining

BLOOMINGTON

Bloomington, Feb 26—Church service at 3 p m The minister will be the Rev C H Polhemus Christian Endeavor service at 7 30 p m instead of 7 p m The topic for next Sunday evening will be found in James 1 19-27 It will be consecration meeting and the leader will be Myrtle Osborne

Mrs Felix Hess returned to her home on Thursday of last week after spending the winter with her daughter Mrs Silas Castor of Binnewater

Francis Don is still riding to Kingston with DuBois's stage

Mrs Don visited Kingston one day last week

Mrs Lawrence Castor of Kingston visited the place one day last week

Victor Osborne of Ulster Park, formerly of this place, came on Thursday of last week and moved his furniture to Ulster Park

Miss Margaret Mack of Creek Locks was the guest of Myrtle Osborn on Sunday afternoon

Earl Mack of Creek Locks passed through this place one afternoon the past week

Mr and Mrs Zuelch entertained company from New York city the past week

Miss Margaret Douglas is improving as well as can be expected

Mr and Mrs Charles Markle are entertaining company from Hoboken

Mr Don of this place has resumed his position in New York city

Samuel Kallaway of Whiteport was the guest of Edward Wood on Sunday afternoon

Miss Matilda Behrens who has been confined to her home with the grip, is able to be out again

All who take part in the play will kindly meet in the basement of the church on Monday evening for rehearsal If stormy, meet Tuesday evening Also executive meeting will be held at the same time

Mrs John Van Demark of this place visited Kingston one day last week

William Bush and grandson Clyde Bush paid a visit to Kingston on Saturday

Ira Bush and B J Hyde made a business trip to Kingston on Friday of last week

KYSERIKE

Kyserike Feb 26—Victor Van Wagenen took a sleigh load from this place to the turkey supper at Alligerville Thursday evening Mr and Mrs Robert Hines, Mr and Mrs Roscoe Lockwood Miss Della Van Vliet Mr and Mrs Charles Davis, Mr and Mrs Victor Van Wagenen Wells Pine and Mr and Mrs Charles B Van Demark were in the party that went All enjoyed a good time

Miss Effie A Hendrick enjoyed a sleigh ride to Accord on Wednesday

W C and Frank Markle are drawing ties for Mrs Nina Westbrook

James C and Mason Van Demark delivered a load of pork in Kingston on Thursday

The party given by Geary Trowbridge at the home of his father, Archie Trowbridge was attended by a large crowd Those that were there were Jerome Terwilliger, Mrs Della Christiana, Geary Trowbridge Carrie Terwilliger Harold Smith Adrienne Terwilliger William Terwilliger, Mrs Fred Bush and family, Ora Beatty, Misses May and Lizzie Christiana Ra and Mildred Green Maud Oakley Alfred Lyons Jake Conner Lewis Durham Claud Markle James Davis Miss Esther Pearns Miss Elthea Lyons George Burger Jason Althiser Alton Oakley Ray Crispell Alonzo Davis Russel Pelen, Morris Oakley, Barton Christiana and Miss May Markle. They all report a pleasant evening

The surprise party which was held at the home of George B Christiana on Saturday evening was well attended

Mr and Mrs John R Smith have ...ertaining a friend from out of town. ... Blanshan of Kingston spent Sunday with Moses Hendrick and family

Fred Osterhout visited Kingston on Thursday

Mrs Turner of Stone Ridge is spending a few days with Miss A M Osterhoudt

There was no mail delivered along the R F D on Thursday last on account of Washington's birthday

A large number from this place attended the auction at Floyd Oakley on Thursday and Saturday

AN EXPERT ON COLDS

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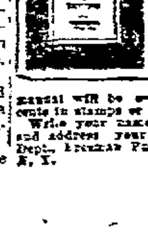
This practical design is cut with a three-piece circular skirt and a bib gathered to the belt in back and front and made with shoulder seams and round neck edge The apron is good for gingham, percale lawn cambric, sateen or drill If desired, the back portion of the bib may be omitted The pattern is cut in 3 sizes Small, medium and large It requires 4½ yards of 36 inch material for a medium size

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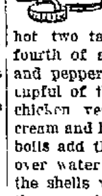
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GOOD THINGS FOR OCCASIONS



A filling for patty shells may be cooked chicken veal sweetbreads or mushrooms, cut in small pieces of even size Oysters are also good and if large should be cut in halves. For each cup of filling use a cupful of sauce Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add when it is bubbling hot two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, then gradually stir in a cupful of thin cream or rich milk or chicken veal or oyster broth, or half cream and half stock When the sauce boils add the cooked ingredients, heat over water if not used at once Fill the shells which have been heated in the oven for a few minutes to make them crisp

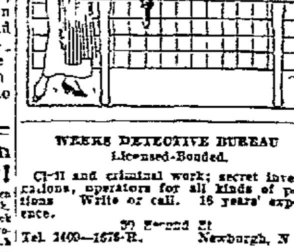
A most delicious brown sauce to be used with the same filling as above is prepared as follows Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, to it add a slice of onion and two slices of carrot cook until the vegetables are softened remove them and let the butter brown lightly, then add four tablespoonfuls of flour with salt and paprika to taste a fourth of a teaspoonful each will be sufficient, cook until the flour is brown then add one cupful of beef or game broth and cook until smooth Add the cooked material and fill the patties.

Emergency Dessert—Take pieces of stale cake and let them soak in any fruit juice like strawberry, cherry, plum or pineapple If none of these is at hand a little orange juice with the grated rind will be satisfactory Arrange the soaked cake in a pretty dish and pour over it a custard made by using a pint of milk, a pinch of salt, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and two beaten eggs, flavor with any flavoring which combines well with the fruit juice used Cover with a meringue or with whipped cream

Cheese Pudding—Take grated dry cheese or finely cut cheese and use it in alternate layers with crackers or bread, slightly buttered, fill the dish with milk and bake until the milk is absorbed

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KINGSTON, N. Y., FEB. 27, 1917.

President Wilson did well in two respects in phrasing his request to Congress for authority to arm ships and protect the rights of Americans on the high seas. He spoke briefly and he resisted any temptation that the birth month of two great Americans may have inspired in him to attempt any militant note in his utterances in this time of National stress. For such forbearance we owe the Chief Magistrate a debt of gratitude, but the feeling of appreciation stops there. Out of the vagueness of the President's address, the one concrete fact stands out with startling clearness, namely, the request to a Congress which expires Saturday at midnight to delegate to the executive its constitutional legislative functions. It is a curious exhibition of statesmanship in which the people and the legislative branch of our Government are left out in the cold as to the purpose in the President's mind. One thing made plain is that Mr. Wilson does not want Congress on his hands through the next few months, although he may want to exercise the powers now vested in that body. The President may have a fistful of trumps yet to play in the effort to win peace with honor, but Congress is certainly deserving of a greater expression of confidence from Mr. Wilson before making a blanket transfer of its powers to the Chief Magistrate.

It is a curious fact that Congress, although in theory an independent department of the Government, cannot meet until next December unless the President chooses to call it in special session. The Constitution provides that it may meet on some other date than December 1 only if "they shall by law appoint a different day." It is remembered that the Legislature of this State did meet on its own motion to dispose of Governor Sulzer, but Congress apparently could not convene in special session even if a Sulzer were President and deserving impeachment. The only way in which a special session can be forced against the Presidential will is to neglect to pass necessary appropriation bills and starve out the Government. It looks at this writing as though this course may be followed. The situation makes us wonder if the "Fathers" were quite as wise as is generally supposed.

Both the Senate and the House have voted to make illegal the shipment of liquor into Prohibition States. A reaction is predicted as a result of a measure intended to make prohibition territory actually "bone-dry," and some of the prohibitionists themselves are said to fear this. Time will show. Meanwhile it is evident to the most superficial observer that there are prohibitionists of two kinds—the genuine and the make-believe, the latter casting their ballots merely for reputation's sake while confident of being able to stock their homes with all the liquor they can want. How these will like a law that forces them to travel to a distant city to get a drink and how they will vote when another election arrives—this is the question that is said to trouble some of the real prohibitionists who know the facts.

Germany admits that victory is a matter more up to her farmers than to her submarines; France has recalled thousands of farmer boys from the colors to show others how to till fields equally glorious and fully as important as those of battle; England is getting ready to cut into the millions of acres of landed estates, some so held since the time of the Normans—all Europe is getting into a gigantic back-to-the-land movement, upon the success of which the very existence of the belligerent nations may depend. It is natural that with our prevailing high prices for food, we should feel a similar impetus. Hence, the talk for Thrift Gardens, a flood of requests pouring in upon our Congressmen for free seeds and an even more energetic poring over of those masterpieces of illustrated fiction, the seed catalogues. With the family purse hard hit by the unprecedented jump in potatoes, beans and other vegetables, small wonder that our thoughts should go back to that moribund institution, the family garden. Time was when folks put in their best licks to outrival the products of their neighbors in the way of growing things. Now the discussion is about speedometers, six and eight cylinders and like jargon. A return to gardening would afford a great relief in the way of subjects for conversation, to say nothing of the opportunity for patriotic effort it would give to our jingos.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

He—"The fools are not all dead yet." She—"That's as true as you live."—Boston Transcript.

"The truth lies somewhere." "Strange conduct, that, for the truth."—Baltimore American.

Hokus—"The widow always gets her third, doesn't she?" Pokus—"I believe she has to get her second first."—Judge.

"I don't know how the Gubdubs can afford an auto." "Well, my dear, I wouldn't let that problem take up too much of my time. Probably they don't know themselves."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"When I began my piano lesson the piano lamp went out. What do you say to that?" asked the sweet young thing. "I would say that it showed human intelligence," replied the mean man.—Yonkers Statesman.

Edith—"That cat of a Jennie Smith said that you were fully thirty-five." Agnes—"She did?" Edith—"Yes, and I called her down for it, too. I told her you were not as old as you looked by ten years."—Boston Transcript.

"What we need is the man who suggests caution amid the mad rush of affairs; the man who influences us to slow down and study the situation." "I know the very man," exclaimed Mr. Chuggins. "He's a motorcycle cop."—Washington Star.

Then She Let Him Go.

At a soldiers' hospital in France one of the wounded Tommies sought permission of the matron to visit the village near by. The matron did not think it wise to let him go, so she asked him what he wanted to do in the village.

"I want to get something from a shop there," he said.

"Well," she returned, "I am going to the village myself this morning and may as well get it for you."

"Very well, ma'am," agreed Tommy, "please bring me a haircut and a shave."

The First One.

Professor Muensterberg once wrote: "When I spoke in Brooklyn an enterprising reporter came to me before the lecture and asked if I would give him its points, so that he would not be obliged to hear it. I began, and he wrote 'Sikolgy.' I said that was not the way to spell it, and asked, 'Do you know anything about psychology?' 'Not a thing,' he replied. 'I thank God!' I said. 'You are the first man I have found in America who does not know all about it.'"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Speaking from Hearsay.

In the south you often hear many amusing speeches from the negroes, who love to use, or misuse, high-sounding words. One day an old darkey came to us and asked, "Madam, you hasn't any fence wire what you would like to expose of, has you?" Another man, happening to be in an installment store, asked, "Does you sell things on de extortion plan?" One darkey persisted in owing a small grocery bill, and always had some excuse ready when asked about it. When the grocer came to his house collecting, the wife explained, "Oh, yassah, yassah! I know Mose been slow, but he been contending to pay dat quarter all 'long, sah."—The Christian Herald.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Feb. 27, 1897.—Rabbi David Wolff preached his farewell sermon in Temple Emanuel on Abeel street, after 30 years' pastorate.

F. J. R. Clarke elected president of National Ulster County Bank in place of late Charles D. Bruyn.

Death of Miss Margaret Geib at Rifton.

Feb. 27, 1907.—Mayor Thompson received from Dr. E. G. Love official report of test of gas made at city hall showing very poor quality gas supplied.

Bids for construction of Kingston postoffice opened in Washington.

Death of Mrs. Maria Gosman in her 95th year.

Lamont M. Boice and A. H. Chambers bought the Winter drug store in Delhi.

ASHOKAN.

Ashokan, Feb. 26.—Two plays, entitled, "From Punkin Ridge," and the "Widow's Proposals," will be held in the M. E. Church hall on Thursday night, March 1st. Doors open at 7:30. Play starts at 8 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be for sale at the close. If stormy next fair evening. Following is a list of characters "From Punkin Ridge," time, one hour and a quarter: Mr. Brown, C. Hutton; Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. C. Davis; Annie Brown, May Bogart; Harry Clifton, Floyd Merrihew; Augustus Simroy, Ralph Whittle; Jonathan Scruggins, Harvey Claney; Belinda Jane Hopkins, Dorothea Every; policeman, Ernest Davis. Widow's Proposals," time, one-half hour, characters: Widow, Minnie Every; Tim Crane, Ernest Davis; Elder Sniffles, Virgil Merrihew.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will be postponed until Thursday afternoon, March 8th. Meeting to be held at Mrs. J. H. Fyfe's.

Farm Census Increases.

August Tschirky has about 4,700 White Leghorn fowls and proposes to have fully as many the coming year. One of the brooder houses will be changed into a hog pen for about a dozen breeding sows. Mr. Tschirky has lately purchased about a dozen registered Holstein cattle. There has been on the place for a number of years past a cattle barn of the most approved pattern.—New Paltz Independent.

HURLEY FOLKS AT KATRINE.

"Al Martin's Country Store" to be Given Next Tuesday.

Hurley, Feb. 26.—The entertainment which was so successfully given, lately, in Hurley and which brought so many words of praise and commendation, is to be repeated in Lake Katrine, at the Grange Hall, on Tuesday, March 6. Rehearsals are now in active progress for a final polishing off of the various parts. We are all looking forward to a most interesting visit. As will be recalled, the entertainment consisted of two parts, a musical program and a play, "Al Martin's Country Store." It is expected to transfer the play bodily to Lake Katrine so that the residents of that village may have an opportunity of seeing and learning about a real country store, that is admitted by all to be the best of its kind. Mr. Houghtaling has kindly arranged for transportation from Hurley to Lake Katrine so that the journey will be comfortably and quickly made.

The play is in five acts and represents all phases of store life as customers come and go, while the gossip goes on forever. A little love story adds not a little measure of interest. The storekeeper and postmaster (Frank Snyder) is a most accommodating man, always ready for business, at the same time allowing his store to be a club resort for the village. His daughter Marie (Miss Ruth Vredenbergh) is an able assistant to him and is engaging enough to have several lovers at the same time. Then we have the "Sitters" as we call them in Hurley; some folk say loafers, but the word "sitters" sounds more club-like; Sam Johnson (G. P. Dumond) a carpenter and Tom Briggs (Robert Cole) a day laborer betray an interest in about everything in the village, especially in a dog fight; then we have Gus (Clarence Lockwood,) rather slow and deliberate, but dead in love with Marie; Ned (Charles Roosa) a "leetle" fast but very interesting as he reads the local items from The Freeman; Jerry (John Ostrander) whose first instinct discovers for him the cracker box, which he never fails to utilize; Si Newcomb, resplendent in a hired suit of clothes, secured for a wedding ceremony; his remarks on this wedding are very apropos; a very interesting scene is that of the "horse" trade between Buck Friend (T. D. Houghtaling) a brick-maker and Rube Hutchins (B. K. Markle) just a plain farmer who, however, does not come out second best in the trade; Harold Hawley (Ray Elmendorf) a civil engineer, in love with Marie, and Robert Corey (Arthur Roosa) a railroad man, add their measure of interest to the play as events develop. Ralph Miller (Leonard Lockwood) a school teacher and the Rev. Asbury (Loughran Elmendorf) fill in well with their appropriate lines, especially the latter, who comes in just in time to catch sight of a diamond ring which settles the wedded fate of Marie; the school teacher's story is especially good from its utter absurdity. The travelling music teacher (Gilbert Cole,) Otto Padretti, by name, while not successful in his love affair with Marie, still manages to mix up things for a while; then we have the village squire in Squire Holden (Charles Snyder) rather close in his money affairs; he has some mightily interesting discussions with the storekeeper, which are sure very amusing; two boys, Jim and Peter (Master Thielpape and Master Snyder,) ragged little coons are very funny; they manage to pry into everything in the store while they're weeping at the same time that Marie is overcome in side-splitting; their guardian (Sic.) (Mrs. G. P. Dumond) as Mrs. Dinah Snowdrop is a colored customer, perfectly willing to sing in the store and she does it well: Fred, the hunter (Fred Merritt) has some taking, catchy lines that are very good, as he tells of the wonderful deeds of valor, performed in Al Martin's Country Store; the village women are not forgotten; they are true to nature also; Mrs. Smith (Mrs. Frank Snyder) and Mrs. Blake (Mrs. Grant Smith) are fine; they have a very clever dialogue over Jonas's rheumatism and his many cures and remedies; it is highly amusing; Mrs. Hawkins (Mrs. John Ostrander) and Miss Simons (Mrs. Silas Elmendorf) are true to life as they try to match some goods, which turn out to have been purchased elsewhere; then there is Mrs. Donahue (Miss Lucy Merritt) a newly made widow, seeking consolation in words and music and well done at that; Bess (Miss Bessie Cole) and Anna (Miss Mabel Hiller) friends of Marie, are right up-to-date young women in their knowledge of maiden's wiles and smiles. Little Miss Malcolm comes in very sweetly, bartering her eggs and then finally, we have Mandy Spriggs, there can be only one Mandy (Mrs. A. B. Myer) and she belongs to Al Martin's Country Store; she is most amusing with her remarks, her gestures and actions; then does not fail to happen along when things happen and never fails to express her opinion plainly. She is good.

The second part of the entertainment, the musical program, will also prove most enjoyable; in fact to many of us the musical program offers great attraction; the excellence and variety here afforded can but suit all tastes. The male quartet comprised of Messrs. A. B. Myer, William Newkirk, T. D. Houghtaling and S. P. Ten Eyck, will give two main selections, "When You and I Were Young Maggie" and "Little Brown Church," both of which will surely be appreciated; just a little hint here may be given that the quartet has two clever little pieces as encores.

Mrs Hotaling and Mr. Ten Eyck have a duet, "Whispering Hope" with a very pretty selection for a second part. The Misses Newkirk of Kingston, have a dainty duet, "Mother McCree, which will richly deserve an encore; the Misses Newkirk and Miss Lawson have a sweet trio, "Three Little Country Maids," which will be sure to catch everybody. The grand final chorus, "Wait for the Trolley," forms a fine wind up for the entertainment. So, the good people of Lake Katrine may expect an evening of rare fun and pleasure.

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MRS JOSEPH KAUFMAN: NEW YORK COURT UPHOLDS RENO DIVORCE DECREE.

(Mrs. Joseph Kaufman.)

New York, Feb. 27.—Upholding the validity of a Reno divorce decree, the appellate division of the supreme court today has denied the appeal of Joseph Kaufman, a wealthy manufacturer, for an annulment of his marriage to Angela Kaufman.

The evidence showed that Kaufman had sent the defendant to Nevada to obtain a divorce from John David Buckley, an actor; that he had borne the expenses of her suit and supported her during her residence there.

The chief contention of Kaufman's petition for annulment was that his wife had contracted a marriage with him while she was lawfully wedded to Buckley. He asked to have the Reno decree set aside as invalid.

MOMBACCUS HEIGHTS.

Mombaccus Heights, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Etten spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. William DePuy.

The entertainment and supper in the Reformed Chapel on Friday evening of last week were well attended and a great success in every respect.

Arthur Smith, of the Walden Knife Works, visited his home in this place this week.

Dr. Fuller of Kerhonkson examined the school pupils one day last week.

The Rev. A. Quick and wife spent Sunday last with the Rev. Mr. Pryne and wife at Kerhonkson, attending church service there and at Granite.

Paul Carley, teacher at Leibhardt, spent the week end with his sister at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Green.

Mrs. George Thomas has returned after spending another week with her brother and wife in Brooklyn.

The Rev. H. D. Frost and wife of Accord attended the entertainment and supper at the chapel on Friday evening.

Charles Hartellus and family and a friend who were visiting there, were callers at Joel Lennon's on Sunday.

Leroy Thomas, who has been employed at Waterbury, Conn., for several months, has returned home.

James Kelder of Samsonville was a caller in this place one day last week.

ZENA.

Zena, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and son, Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sagendorf motored to Kingston Sunday.

The congregation Sunday was unusually small as most everyone has colds in this place.

Miss Katheryn Mellert, Miss Nellie Carnright and Clifford Carnright enjoyed a sleigh ride to Kingston on Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Sagendorf and Mrs. John Harrison have returned home after visiting relatives in Newburgh.

Miss Nellie Carnright was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Van Etten Saturday night.

Miss Blanche Barnes has returned after spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Clark Sherman and daughter are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Draffen.

A clam chowder supper was held at the home of John Carnright on February 15. The supper was well attended and the proceeds were $50.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shufelt on Sunday.

ST. REMY.

St. Remy, Feb. 26.—The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 1, at the home of Miss Sadie Schultz. A full attendance is desired and all who are not members are invited to join and will be heartily welcomed.

Blue birds and robins have been seen, but spring is not here yet.

Walter May has purchased a new horse.

Lorenzo Terpening was at Marlborough the past week.

Mrs. Hewitt Boice of Kingston called on Mrs. Matthew Deyo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyons are visiting friends in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Deyo were guests of Charles Schultz and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Relyea of Rifton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellsworth.

Melvin Berry and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Vliet on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Haber of New Salem were the guests of Miss Helen Wells on Sunday.

The leader of the C. E. next Sunday night will be Mrs. Kathryn Sutton. S.

ACCORD.

Accord, Feb. 26.—Among the many who are ill are Mrs. Hilah Mowris, Mrs. Fred Simpson, Eli Simpson, Miss Anna Schoonmaker and Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Tracy Sheely of Cottekill spent some time in town Friday.

Miss Violet Depuy has returned to her position in the city.

A marriage license was issued to Arthur Williams of High Falls and Miss Lulu Purcell of Granite on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Dangremond of High Falls performed the wedding ceremony. We extend congratulations.

Truant Officer Burger of Pataukunk was in town Saturday.

It is reported that proceedings have been instituted against a local party who it is alleged has not been complying with the compulsory educational requirements.

Mr. Van Aken of Kripplebush is employed by H. E. Schoonmaker.

J. Scineth is drawing pulp wood to Napanoch.

Mary DeWitt, daughter of Millard DeWitt, injured herself very severely Sunday evening, when she fell down stairs.

Several from this place attended the auction at Kripplebush Thursday and Saturday.

LYONSVILLE.

Lyonsville, Feb. 26.—A party of sixteen delightfuly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt on Saturday evening the eve of Mrs. Pratt's birthday. Pinochle and euchre were enjoyed and Mrs. Pratt's recitation well applauded. Refreshments, fine and abundant were served and the evening's pleasure ended with a fashion parade, Mrs. Charles Pratt being favorite model.

Little Harriet Hotaling is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bush entertained relatives and friends from New York, Ellenville and Wawarsing on Sunday.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Mary Van Wagenen and daughter Cornelia very pleasantly entertained several friends and neighbors. Cards and dancing made the evening pass quickly which combined with excellent and plentiful refreshments account for the guests remaining until the wee sma' hours.

Daily Thought.

In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.—Ruskin.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed matter advertised at Kingston, N. Y. Week ending February 26, 1917:

Bell, Harrison
Bollen, Katie. Care DuBois.
Broadhead, Mme. B.
Carvin, William
Francelo, Mario
Hayes, Blanche A.
Lichmann, Mrs. A.
Larmis, Hattie
Loreichm, Charles
Moran, George
Murpay, Ralph
Rice, Mrs. F. Seward
Robinson, Mrs. Isabel
Schley, Alfred
Steinmann, George
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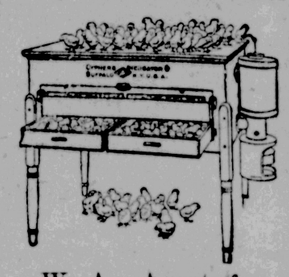
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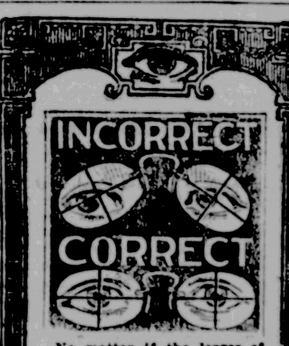


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Also offices in Newburgh at 59 Grand street, Tuesdays, 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. and Poughkeepsie, at 40 Cannon street, Thursdays, 11:30 a. m. to 3 p. m..

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Joanna Snyder, late of the town of Marbletown, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Ira Snyder, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence, Cottekill, in the said town of Marbletown, on or before the 1st day of April, 1917.

Dated September 28, 1916.

IRA SNYDER,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Joanna Snyder, Deceased.

J. DePuy Hasbrouck, Attorney, 333-339 Fair St., Kingston, N. Y.

ANTI-SUBMARINE POLICY MAY REACT

Military and Naval Strategists Show Where the United States is Tying its Hands for Future Coast Defense.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Sharp differences of opinion developed quickly when the house committee took up the bill authorizing the president to arm merchantmen and to employ other instrumentalities to protect rights on the high seas. Widely divergent views were expressed by committee members in an executive session lasting more than two hours.

There was clearly defined opposition to the president's program on two grounds. First, it was declared that it was only doubtful legal warrant for arming American merchantmen bent upon carrying war munitions to the Allies. Many members declared that the attack or possible sinking of such a ship by a German submarine would furnish a poor excuse for the United States to go to war.

Then there was decided opposition to granting the president blanket authority "to employ such other instrumentalities and methods as may in his judgment and discretion seem necessary and adequate to protect such ships and the citizens of the United States in their lawful and peaceful pursuits on the high seas." Some members argued that this gave the president too great power. It was pointed out that with such plenary authority, the president could go ahead and provoke war, even though the declaration of war is the constitutional prerogative of congress.

Finally and because of the other two objections some members took the ground that if the president's bill should be passed without modification, it would virtually outlaw the submarine. Members who brought forward this argument reflect the sentiment of the army and navy. The military and naval strategists have repeatedly emphasized that with its extraordinary length of coast line, the submarine properly developed can make the United States in its isolation absolutely defiant of the rest of the world.

These members take the ground that the United States already is tying its own hands with respect to the use that may be made of submarines. They declare that it rests largely with the United States to determine the future use of the submersible and that the precedents established in the present complications will determine the future course of international law with respect to under-water craft.

There seemed, therefore, little likelihood that the committee would early reach agreement on the terms of the bill to be reported. It seems entirely unlikely that a bill can pass the house which will authorize the arming of ships carrying munitions to Germany's enemies.

In the senate committee, members split on the question of dividing the president's request into two distinct propositions. Republican members urged that authority to arm ships be embodied in one measure, while further powers asked by the president be provided in a separate measure.

After the committee recessed, Chairman Flood secured an appointment to confer with President Wilson at the White House during the afternoon on the amendments that had been suggested.

Chairman Flood announced that the house committee had not reached agreement on the terms of the bill during its first session, but would meet again at 4 o'clock this afternoon to vote on amendments.

Mr. Flood said that three amendments had been proposed to limit the arming of merchantmen to ships carrying non-contraband. Ships eligible to carry guns would be limited according to these amendments to those: Which do not carry contraband of war as defined by the United States, or

Which do not carry cargoes composed in whole or in part of arms and ammunition, or

Whose cargoes are not in whole or in part composed of articles which the president shall regard as contraband.

Mr. Flood declared that the committee was agreed upon the principle of the bill but it is apparent that it will come from the committee materially changed from the form in which it came from the White House.

Dance After the Best Orchestra.

The Edwin J. McEnelly Singing Orchestra has played in Kingston many times and it is needless to say the attendance is growing from time to time, and they have made a warm place in the hearts of all the dancers and music-lovers of this city. They are to come to the armory, Kingston, on Friday evening, March 2. The eight members of the orchestra are all soloists of ability and their specialties are always one of the entertaining portions of the evening's program. The music which the McEnelly orchestra offers for the dancing is always the very latest and the manner in which it is played makes it double enjoyable. This organization, which has come to be known as "the best dance orchestra in the east" is in a position to offer the newest popular successes and playing together night after night they attain a perfection of time and rhythm that is appreciated by dancers. This is one of the reasons why any hall where the McEnelly orchestra might appear is always crowded to its capacity. Concert 8 to 9. Dancing 9 to 1.

McENELLY'S
FRIDAY, MARCH 2

GOODS SENT C. O. D. BY NEW YORK FIRM

Due Caution Exercised at the Business End of Mail Order, Co-operative, Stock Profits Syndicate in Which Local Subscribers Have Paid Installments.

Mail order schemes to which local business men have subscribed continue to agitate the mercantile fabric in Kingston while a harmonious accompaniment is being played on the longdistance telephone by other philanthropists in New York city who are anxious to have Kingston investors reap a harvest—of one kind or another—in the purchase of Smith Motors stock. Meanwhile potatoes and the necessaries of life are holding firm with a reflection of strength in rice and fish.

One of the investors in the mail order enterprise where you put in money for stock to enable you to buy at a discount and participate in profits and your stock can be exchanged for goods, gave the collector for this concern a jolt when he refused to pay his second installment of $5. He said that he wanted to order some goods first. The agent was agreeable and took an order for a sweater and instructions to send a catalogue.

Two letters came Saturday, one stating that the printer was at fault in the matter of the catalogue but that same would be forthcoming the last of this week. In regard to the order for the sweater, the second letter said:

New York, Feb. 23, 1917.

Dear Sir:—

We have your letter of Feb. 21st. Please advise us how you want us to ship this sweater. Shall we send it C. O. D. It will cost $5.

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As developments develop, subscribers state they will keep The Freeman informed. Some of the subscribers are in need of sweaters, it is said, to absorb surplus perspiration over the outcome.

W. E. HYNES LEASES M'VEY NURSERIES

W. E. Hynes, a horticulturist and landscape architect, has leased the John McVey nurseries, comprising six acres of land and greenhouses on Flatbush avenue, this city, and will at once begin improvements to the property. Mr. Hynes is a former Cornell student, having specialized in horticulture and landscape work in the College of Agriculture. For several years past he has been connected with the Hicks Nurseries on Long Island, which carried out landscape work on the estate of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt on Long Island and other properties, including that of Edward Coykendall in this city.

Mr. Hynes will center his activities in the growing of hardy plants and shrubs that will withstand conditions in the Hudson valley. He is a great believer in the utilization of native shrubs for decorative effect, such as mountain laurel, rhododendrons, white birches and other American shrubs and trees. He expects to take up the work of restoring the greenhouses early next month.

CITY HOME NOT VISITED YET

Old Mr. High Cost of Living Not a Guest at Local Alms House, and Inmates Being Fed Same as Usual.

This morning Superintendent Thomas H. Edmonston of the City Home was asked whether it had been found necessary to cut down on certain articles of food at the institution owing to the high cost of living, and replied that the inmates are being fed as well today as at any time when the cost of food products was considerably lower. They are getting plenty of potatoes and of the best quality, as they were raised on the City Home farm, and other food which at the present time is cutting a big hole in the workingman's pay envelope. According to items in various exchanges other institutions in other cities are substituting other food products for those which are now commanding such high prices, but it has not been necessary to do this at the local institution from the fact that a lot of the produce used on the table was grown on the farm.

Fears Orange County Justice.

Gladstone Worthington of Poughkeepsie on Monday visited his father, Samuel Oakley Crawford, alias the Rev. Arthur Worthington, now in jail in Newburgh on grand larceny charges. The accused fainted away at the sight of his son and it required 15 minutes to revive him. Crawford's first move in his defense will be to seek a change of venue on the ground that Orange county sentiment is prejudiced against him. It is not thought that if he is successful in this effort the trial will be held in Ulster county although Crawford originally hailed from Saugerties.

Pastor Stricken in Pulpit.

The Rev. J. R. Thompson of Newburgh, aged 83 years, collapsed in the pulpit Sunday morning and had to be removed to his home. He will recover.

APPEAL FOR AID FOR FAMILIES OF CO. M

Everyone in the city and county is now given an opportunity to display their patriotism by assisting in furnishing financial aid to the families of the members of Company M who are now in need of help. Many of the "boys" left a wife and children or others dependent upon their wages, and in most cases their wages stopped when they marched away behind the flag. The Company M Relief Committee appointed a soliciting committee who are desirous of obtaining a continuous income which will provide sufficiently for these dependents while Company M is on duty. In order that they might be assured of having the necessary amount each week needed by the families, the soliciting committee decided to provide pledges so that all citizens can contribute according to their means.

The pledge card calls for a certain amount each month in advance beginning with March 1st. The committee feels that it is a duty which is due to the members of Company M and their families. The committee will need the minimum sum of $150.00 per week for the families. The patriotism of those not members of Company M is measured by their willingness to help those who are members. The city and county are answerable and accountable. Measure up to your sense of responsibility. Cut out the following pledge, fill it in according to your pocketbook and mail it at once to Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr., who is chairman of the soliciting committee, and if you can, send your first month's pledge with it.

Company M. Soliciting Committee,
Palmer Canfield, Jr., Chairman, Kingston, N. Y.

I hereby pledge myself to pay———————— Dollars ($———) per month in advance, beginning March 1st, 1917, for the relief of the dependents of Company M, and for the needs of the men of the company.

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TABERNACLE FATE MAY BE SETTLED

There will be a meeting of the Kingston Tabernacle Association this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. at which time the committee of eight men appointed to perfect the organization of a company to maintain the tabernacle building will discuss ways and means of raising the necessary funds to make the tabernacle a permanent asset to the city. The eight men are A. S. Hammond, F. R. Powley, S. E. Eighmey, S. M. Watts, C. E. Powell, Dwight McEntee, Harry Watts and E. B. Carey.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolton, formerly of West O'Reilly street, Kingston, to J. H. Beaumont of 245 West 46th street, New York city, has been announced.

Walter Mowell of Crane street was the host on Friday evening of a number of his young friends who came as a complete surprise to spend the evening with him. Music and various games were played and delicious refreshments were served at eleven o'clock. Those present were the Misses Anna Gumaer, Gertrude Messinger, Viola Berryan, Zada Mowell, Ruth Gill, Hilda Spalt, Gertrude Egbertson, Bertha Wren, Winnetta Steen, Lottie Steen, Jane Trethewey, Helen Planthaber and Messrs. Fred Balzer, Harry Gumaer, Walter Mowell, Ralph Heppner, Harvey Kolts, Harold Trethewey, Everett Emmick, William Leete, Harry Donken and Ogden Wells. All departed in the early hours of the morning, declaring the host a fine entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakeslee of Phoenicia entertained a number of their friends on Saturday night. The evening was spent with music and stories. At the proper time a delicious supper was served. The most important part of the supper was a clam pie, made by Mrs. Charles Wood of Shandaken, with the assistance of George Dutcher and Charles Hommel of Big Indian. In spite of the assistance the pie turned out to be a wonderful success. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hommel, Mr. and Mrs. George Dutcher, Miss Ruth Dutcher, Miss Hildred Maben, Miss Fannie Garrison, Morgan Garrison, Warde Hommel, Roland Dutcher from Big Indian, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Townsend and their daughter, Madalin, and Mrs. Wood from Shandaken. Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee also entertained from Saturday until Tuesday, Mrs. Emily York and her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Johnson of Catskill. During the evening Mr. Blakeslee had the misfortune to lose two small dogs.

Gibbons-Jones.

Robert Gibbons and Miss Mattie Jones, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. J. T. Mathews.

Short-Joy.

Floyd Short of High Woods and Miss Henrietta M. Joy of High Woods were quietly married at the Woodstock Reformed Church Sunday, February 25, 1917. Mr. Short holds a position with Howard Clinton Finger in Mt. Marion.

Kessel-Decker.

On Saturday evening, February 24, at the St. James parsonage, Mrs. Ella E. B. Kessel was united in marriage to Silas E. Decker, both of the town of Hunter, by the Rev. Dr. T. H. Baragwanath. The attending witnesses were G. W. Byrne and Ella Kulda, both from Hunter.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The March meeting of Wiltwyck Chapter, D. A. R., will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chapter House. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Kline and Miss Katherine O. Van Keuren. The hostess for the day will be Miss Alice Van Gaasbeck and Mrs. E. G. Adams. The local board meeting will precede the regular meeting at 2 o'clock.

Monday Club.

The Monday Club met with Mrs. Kenyon this week, and in spite of the storm and impossible traveling there was an excellent attendance. Mrs. Everet Fowler's paper on "Winners of the Nobel Prize," was exceptionally fine, and was followed by considerable discussion. Next Monday the club will meet with Mrs. Everett Fowler.

Twentieth Century Guest Day.

The Twentieth Century Club celebrated its first "Guest Day," on Monday in true "Friendship Village" fashion, and spent a most enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virgil Van Wagonen. There was no special program, but while sewing, the club members were entertained with exceedingly clever monologues given by Mrs. Moulton, with delightful readings given by Mrs. Vrooman, and Mrs. Roosa and by musical selections. At six o'clock the club members, some fourteen being present, sat down to a delicious old-fashioned supper. The table was prettily decorated with yellow tulips. The entire afternoon was one of unusual pleasure. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Van Tassel at her home on St. James street.

Soiskanishade Club.

Miss Bessie Brewster of St. James Court was the hostess of the Soiskanishade Club at its meeting on Monday afternoon. The roll call, "Opera Singers," brought out not only the names of those most famous but an interesting discussion of the roles they became most famous in. Mrs. Vernon Hull had the principal paper for the day, her subject being "Celebrated American Violinists." Among those American violinists who have achieved the greatest success, were Maude Powell, Frederick Fradkin, Albert Spaulding, Samuel Gardner, Francis MacMillen. It was shown how America started with no artistic musical ability and was even hampered in its earliest days by the open hostility displayed toward music by the Puritans. Yet this country has progressed slowly and steadily toward a real musical development. Attention was called to the years of study required, and the expense of an artist's education, and the absurdity was made plain of going abroad to study across the ocean, under American teachers, while many of great foreign masters come to America for their pupils. Miss Cloonan had the short paper, on "American Women in Music." She found that the only really recognized women composers are to be found in the western hemisphere. Mrs. N. H. A. Beach, Margaret Rutherford Lang, Julia Rives King, and several lesser though recognized lights in the world of musical composers, were noted. Among the great American singers were named Lillian Nordica, Emma Eames, Geraldine Farrar, Louise Homer. Both papers were exceptionally interesting and informing. Next Monday the club will meet with Mrs. Harry Van Wagenen at her home on John street.

Must Have Proper License.

Motorists who have a box attached to the rear of their automobiles in which they carry about parcels, whether for their own accommodation or otherwise, and who prior to the ruling last month by the automobile bureau of the secretary of state's office, that such vehicles required commercial licenses, had secured 1917 license plates must send those plates back to the automobile bureau and add $5 to secure the proper commercial license. This opinion was rendered Monday by the automobile bureau in response to a request for a ruling from Poughkeepsie autoists.

Dynamited Ice Jams.

Ice jams in the Fallkill caused the stream to overflow its banks during Monday's rain in Poughkeepsie. City Engineer Sylvester had the jams dynamited.

The Age of Linen.

It is highly probable that the manufacture of linens is of greater antiquity than that of silk. Archaeologists generally admit that the mummy cloth of the most ancient dynasties was a variety of finest linen. The Egyptian and Jewish priests wore it at all their ceremonies. We find mention of fine linens all through the Old and New Testaments. When the queen of Sheba visited Solomon she was habited in linen. In Revelation the angels are clothed in "pure and white linen." Genesis tells us that Pharaoh arrayed Joseph in vestures of fine linen. Silk is mentioned in the Bible only four times.—London Chronicle.

WALTER OSTRANDER—Who is He? The short, stout fellow, was for years with Sam Bernstein & Co.

IRA WOOLSEY—Who is He? The tall, smooth face fellow, was for years with Sam Bernstein & Co.

OSTRANDER & WOOLSEY

Head of Wall St. Next to Carls Dept. Store Kingston, N. Y.

"One of a Pattern" Sale of Men's $20, $18, $15 Suits and Overcoats



$12.85

This does not mean every $20, $18, $15 suit and overcoat in our store at $12.85. It means where we have just one of a pattern or model left we will close it out at $12.85. In overcoats we have pinch backs, box backs and regulars in many different colors and patterns; in suits there are blue serges in several different weaves, some gray worsteds in different patterns, either plain models or pinched backed. A few are in our window, many more in our cabinets.

Two Patterns of Men's $1.95 Pants Are $1.59

Just to make a "stir" during the inbetween seasons we have marked down this one lot of Men's Pants from $1.95 to $1.59. A gray mixture and a gray stripe, two hip pockets, belt loops, side buckles.

We still have a little of the following at "old prices":

50c Fleeceline Underwear, the next lot will be 65c.

50c Fast Color Blue Work Shirts, the next lot will be 65c.

$2.98 Corduroy Pants, the next lot will be $3.50.

One Lot of Boys' $6.85 Mackinaws at $4.98

One pattern of Boy's Mackinaw in the $6.85 grade we have marked down to close out at $4.98.

Young Men See Our Spring Suits

They're here, all kinds of models, new shades.

The Roberts-Wicks make, the Rochester Quality make and Michaels-Stern make.

Prices are $14.75, $18.00, $19.75, $22.50, $25.00.

Blue flannels, gray homespuns, gray flannels, brown sprinkled scoten mixture and a bunch of others.

See a few in our windows.

AND BOYS—Will you do this for us? Drop in when around our way and just try on a few of our new spring suits. Never mind the buying part, we want you to see the snappy suits we handle.



MRS. JAMES ROOSEVELT

HAS HUSBAND PLACED UNDER BONDS TO STAY IN FLORIDA.

(Mrs. James R. Roosevelt.)

Mrs. James Roosevelt, the wife of "Jimmie" Roosevelt, cousin of Col. Roosevelt, has just had her husband placed under heavy bond to keep him in Florida pending the result of her divorce proceeding. Before her marriage to Roosevelt in 1900, when "Jimmie" was a Harvard senior, she was Sadie Messinger, known as "Dutch Sadie." At this time, it was said, Roosevelt was disinherited by his family. Mrs. Roosevelt, it is believed, is a resident of Daytona, Fla.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Van Benschoten Motor Cab Company in Poughkeepsie Monday it was voted to give all drivers a bonus of ten per cent of their salaries. This was done because of the present cost of living and in appreciation of the services of the drivers. John Van Benschoten was re-elected president.

Hay Fire Monday Night.

An alarm of fire was rung in from box No. 52, about 6:40 o'clock Monday evening to which the firemen responded. The fire was in a shed owned by Edward T. McGill in the rear of his residence, No. 290 Broadway in which was stored a large quantity of hay. The building and its contents were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The damage amounted to between $300 and $400.

Outside the House.

How many beautiful homes on which money has been spent lavishly to make them complete are marred by some defect in the landscape work! A few hours' motor trip through the suburbs of almost any city in the country will reveal many such cases. The most frequent jar the trained eye receives is from the poorly laid out walks and driveways in which badly arranged curves are used or walks made to curve around an oval grass plot placed in the center for no other reason than to make pedestrians take time to circle about that particular grass plot. Postmen, messenger boys and others take a short cut, and soon a path in the proper direction is worn across the sod. When a curve is used in a walk or driveway there should be a reason for it. If there is no other reason plant one; place a tree or two or shrubs in a position so the curve will seem necessary. People then will keep on the walk, and the plan will seem reasonable.—New York Sun.

Making a Magnet.

The simplest way of magnetizing a bar of steel is that known as "single touch." The bar to be magnetized is laid on the table, and the pole of a powerful magnet is rubbed from ten to twenty times along its length, always in the same direction. If the north pole of the magnet is employed the end of the bar first touched will also become a north pole, while the opposite end, at which the magnet is lifted before returning, will be a south pole.

There are other and more complicated methods, known as "divided touch" and "double touch," in which two and even four magnets are employed.

A steel bar can also be magnetized by placing it within a coil of insulated wire, through which a galvanic current is circulating. The magnetism induced in this way, however, is weak compared with that which can be procured if the same strength of current is employed through the intervention of an electromagnet.

Many William Shakespeares.

There have been many William Shakespeares in the past. Among the burials in the registers of St. Clement Danes, in the Strand, there is the entry, "Jane Shakspeer, daughter of Willm., 8 Aug., 1909." Warwickshire records show, among other things, that a William Shakespeare "paid 8s. to the Lay Subsidy, Walton super Olde;" another W. S. priced the goods of "Robert Shakesper of Wroxall" on March 19, 1563; another, a shoemaker of Coventry, made his will March 18, 1605-6; still another William Shakespeare, "gentleman," had "his daughter Susanna" (singularly enough) baptized on March 14, 1596, and yet again another W. S., a shoemaker of Warwick, fell into the Avon and was drowned. These are a mere fraction of the full list.—London Chronicle.

Falling Up Out of a Balloon.

If a man falls out of a rising aeroplane or balloon he will not go toward the earth, but will continue rising into the air for an appreciable time. If the air machine were stopped in its ascent at the time it could catch the man as he came down. If the airship were ascending at the rate of thirty-two feet a second the man would rise sixteen feet before beginning to fall toward the earth. Thus, by reducing the speed of its ascent, the vessel might keep by the side of the man and rescue him. The reason why the man rises is the same as the reason for a bullet's rising when shot from a gun into the air—both the man and the bullet are given a velocity upward, and it takes some time for gravity to negative that velocity.

Growing Grapes.

Grapes will grow almost anywhere and are sure to bear. Grapes can be trained on trellises close to fences or to outbuildings. Spring is the best time to plant, using either one or two year old vines. Frequently cultivation during summer will improve the fruit.

Wood ashes make a good fertilizer for grapes, and half a bushel to the vine will not be too much.

No pruning will be required the first season, but the second season cut back the strongest canes to three or four buds and remove all others.

Proper Physical Education.

The purpose of physical education is, of course, not merely to build up the bodies of boys today, but to put into the lives of boys that thing, whatever it is, that will make the boy stay strong and ablebodied when he reaches manhood. Such men—lovers of fresh air, of hiking in the wild, of sleeping out under the sky—men who can both enjoy and endure, are the men who will make up a strong nation and not a nation of weaklings.—Scouting.

McENELLY'S
FRIDAY, MARCH 2

"HAPPY'S" MARRIED LIFE WAS HAPPY

Until He Bought a Pair of Pants That Did not Suit His Wife—Fancy Diving and Arkansaw Diamonds — Mrs. Ralph Voight Charged Non-support, but Case Dismissed.

Ralph Voight, better known as "Happy," led a happy married life until one day out in a western town he invested in a pair of pants whose color and fit did not meet the approval of his wife, who is a noted fancy diving and swimming expert, and from that time on their wedded bliss was not all it should have been, and finally resulted in an airing of their trials and tribulations in recorder's court before Recorder Lang this morning.

Mr. Voigt, who resides at No. 336 Clinton avenue, met his wife several years ago at the time she came here with a carnival company, and they were married. Mrs. Voigt's ability in the water is such that when ladies' day was set aside at the Y. M. C. A. she was engaged to teach swimming to the women at the local association. Last summer she and her husband were on the road with a traveling company playing the middle west.

According to the story as told on the witness stand this morning by Mrs. Voigt she drew down $25 a week for her work, and her husband who worked as a ticket seller and electrician was paid $10 a week. She claimed that it took all her husband's salary to pay his own board and lodging and that she kept him supplied with the other necessities of life, such as clothing, etc.

She said that she was ordered out of the house while in Kingston by her husband and had gone back to New York with her mother. While there she had tried to get a warrant for her husband, but was advised to come to Kingston and do so.

She came to Kingston Monday and called to see Recorder Lang who notified Mr. Voigt's mother to inform her son he was to appear in court today.

How Voigt Knew It.

Her husband when he took the witness stand said that he had gone to New York on Monday and had about secured a job to go to Texas when he met his wife's sister on the Rondout bridge and the sister had told him his wife was going to get out a warrant for his arrest. This led Mr. Voigt to decide to return to Kingston and thresh the matter out in court and he returned home immediately and made a voluntary appearance in court this morning to answer his wife's charge of non-support.

One Pair of Pants.

Mr. Voigt corroborated his wife's story about the amount of salary she received while on the road, and said that the contract was made out in his wife's name for the full amount of her salary and his also and that she drew all of the money on pay day, and that of course he had to ask his wife for money as she had his wages besides her own.

All went merrily and happily according to Mr. Voigt until in a small western town trouble came in and jumped out of the door. Questioned by the court as to what was the trouble he said that he had purchased a pair of pants and his wife got mad about it and started to "make a muss in front of a drug store."

"What do you mean by muss?" asked the court.

"She started to call me names," explained Voigt, "and a half breed who was with the show went and told the proprietor and we both got fired."

Sugar Bowl Enters Into.

Then a little later at Danville he said that his wife threw a sugar bowl at him.

He did not state whether the bowl hit him or not.

Still later on the couple went to Detroit, where Mrs. Voigt got a job looking after a jewelry board, and some days, according to her husband, she made as high as $10 and other days from $2 to a trifle more, according to how business went.

Those Arkansaw Diamonds.

Voigt said his wife sold Arkansaw diamonds at the jewelry board, and when questioned by the court it developed that the Arkansaw diamonds were white stones that sold for as much as a customer was willing to pay and never less than a quarter apiece and sometimes as high as a couple of dollars.

What Diamonds Cost.

"What did these Arkansaw diamonds cost?" asked the court.

"Five dollars a gross or about 3 cents apiece," replied Voigt.

"Must have been a profitable business," said the court.

"It certainly was," exclaimed Voigt.

Did Not Order Wife Out.

Voigt denied that he had ever ordered his wife out of the house, and said that when the show season had closed in the fall he and his wife had been living with his mother, and that he was always willing to support his wife.

His mother, who was in court, testified that she was always willing to give her son and his wife a home in the winter when they were not on the road, and all she expected in return was the help of her son's wife in the housework.

Voigt Not Guilty.

After hearing all of the evidence Recorder Lang said that it was evident that the wife made more money than the husband when they worked, but it had been shown by the testimony of the witnesses that he was willing to give his wife a home and support her to the best of his ability, and he consequently found Voigt not guilty and discharged him.

Cupid Came to the Fore

Literary Dispute Between Friends Ends In the Old Way

By ALICE LOUISE LEE

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The god of friendship had been unusually good to Evalyn Harly and Allen Devon until they tried even the patience of that divinity by undertaking a certain piece of work together.

"Allen is such a relief," Evalyn Harly said numberless times when the door closed behind another caller. "He keeps his head."

"And his heart?" her father would ask, with a sly twinkle in his eyes.

"If he didn't," Evalyn would rejoin with dignity, "he would not be a relief!"

When Allen felt particularly bored he turned his steps toward the park. "Evalyn never tires a fellow. Evalyn is a trump!" he would mutter.

They spent long evenings discussing themselves and other literary matters, for both had literary tastes. At last there came a day when they determined to test those tastes and write a story together.

That was the work which enraged the god.

"How is it done?" asked Allen meditatively.

He sat before the great open fire in the Harly hall, his eyes following the upward sparks.

"This is my idea," said Evalyn. Evalyn was curled up on a heap of cushions, scarlet and blue, on the other side of the fire. "We will each of us write the whole story, you know, and then we'll compile. We will criticise each other mercilessly and piece together the patches our criticism has left."

They went to work at once. An incident had fallen into their hands. It happened to be an accident. A third party, with whom they were both acquainted, furnished it. It had nearly cost this third person his life, but that only made it more thrilling for them.

They created their hero and heroine. Of course they agreed. Agreement in tastes and ideas was the basis of their long friendship. They talked over each situation until their mental pictures did not differ by a hair's breadth. Then they parted.

A month later, the 1st of May, Allen boarded the Hoboken ferry with a bulky manuscript in his pocket. He had spent April in New Jersey writing. Allen had never thought more and worked harder in his life.

Evalyn was waiting for him and had been for an hour. With her own hands



"WE WILL CRITICISE EACH OTHER MERCILESSLY."

she rearranged cushions and dusted books on which no dust existed. Evalyn was nervous.

A pile of neatly matched papers lay on the table.

"Well," she said breathlessly when James ushered in Allen.

"Well," he smiled, clasping her outstretched hand.

"You are looking thin, Allen," said Evalyn, giving him a searching glance.

Allen laughed. "If I look as thin as I feel," drawing out a manuscript and laying it beside hers on the table, "I sympathize with any beholder."

He sat down on one side of the table, Evalyn on the other. The stories which were to be compositeld lay between them.

"You read first," she said.

"No, you."

"Oh, no! A lord of creation ought to lead."

"A lord of creation ought to yield," returned Allen with a bow.

"That's the only graceful speech I've ever heard you make. I'll read first just to show my appreciation," laughed Evalyn.

She drew a long breath, steadied her voice and began. Allen listened attentively. It soon became evident that there were some parts of the narrative which he did not like. The story, on the whole, seemed better than his, with one exception—her hero was not natural. Of course it would be an easy matter to call attention to that because Evalyn would gladly recognize any defects he could point out.

Evalyn read on. Allen dropped his head on his hands thoughtfully. Strange she should guard against that hero's having any faults.

"Finis, the end, the close, the period," exclaimed Evalyn, giving the papers a little wave. "Well?" breathlessly turning to Allen.

He aroused himself and looked at her glowing face. After all it would be fair to say the nice things first.

"It's rich, Evalyn, and see here! You have the advantage of me. You have pictured your heroine so I can see her—the way she does her hair and her dress and all that. Now, all I could do with her appearance was to wrap a piece of black stuff around her and twist her hair up any old way."

Evalyn's face beamed, and her eyes danced. "Oh, I'm so glad you have not hit the hero! The others I just dashed off, but I tell you I spent days over the hero."

Allen gave a start of dismay and said nothing.

"How do you like him?" suddenly suspicious of the other's silence.

"I—well—that—is"— then in sudden inspiration, "I am glad you parted his hair on one side."

Evalyn flushed slightly and moved uneasily.

Allen took advantage of the momentary confusion which his remark seemed to cause her to say eagerly: "Now, before we go any further with this hear mine and then we can take both up together. But before we go on I want you to promise me something."

"Well?"

"If there is anything in this you don't like I want you to say so at once. Will you?"

"Why, of course, we agreed on that weeks ago," replied Evalyn in astonishment. "Otherwise we can never get the stories collaborated. Haven't you said just what you think about mine?"

"Oh, yes, so far," glibly. "Perhaps I shall think of other things to say, though, when mine is torn to tatters. That's what I want you to do with it," impressively.

He read.

Evalyn did not listen quietly as he had done. She became unaffectedly excited. She nodded and exclaimed and got Allen so enthused that he forgot he was reading his own production, and it began to sound fairly well in his own ears. When he finished two pairs of very bright eyes looked across the table.

Evalyn clapped her hands enthusiastically. "Allen, you have outdone yourself. That is fine. And you have always pretended you could not write conversation. It's the best part of your story."

"Not so good as yours," Allen hastened to interrupt.

"Indeed it is. Now, that third person says much brighter things for you than for me. Otherwise how exactly alike we have made him."

"That comes of our both knowing him and sketching him true to life." Allen began, intent on opening a way for his criticism of her hero. "Don't you think our characters ought to be real people—true to life as we have seen them?"

Evalyn hesitated a little over her reply. "Indeed, I do. Now, we were to be frank about the faults as well as the virtues, were we not?"

"Yes, yes," eagerly, "and so I'll be obliged to"— Allen checked himself hastily. "Excuse me. You had not finished."

He was so anxious now to have that hero disposed of.

Evalyn hesitated. She tore bits off the corner of her pages.

"Why, yes, I had not much more to say, except that I might as well say it so long as I promised to be frank—we promised to be frank," she corrected herself. "Really, Allen, your story outdoes what I believed you capable of doing in every way save your heroine."

"The heroine," said Allen, taken aback. "Why, my heroine"—he paused. "Your heroine is not a real girl."

Allen stared fixedly across the table. The light faded from his eyes. He stammered. "My heroine—er—what's the matter with her?"

Evalyn spoke firmly. "She is unnatural from the heart out"—

"Exactly the fault with your hero," Allen interrupted bluntly.

"My hero?" in tones of wonder. "I thought you liked my hero." Evalyn stiffened visibly.

"Oh, no! I said I liked his hair, but the cut of a man's hair doesn't index his disposition, and it's his disposition that I take exception to. No man on earth ever had his disposition"—here, fortunately, Allen stopped. He hardly knew what he had said because his thoughts were more on his own heroine, whom Evalyn wanted to demolish.

Evalyn had grown very stiff and very cold. Her tone was frigid. "Your heroine is evidently a match for my hero, as those are the very criticisms I had to offer on her, although"—her tone, if possible, was a shade more icy—"I should hardly have offered my remarks in that way."

"What way?" asked Allen, bewildered and not able to recall what he had said.

Evalyn made no reply.

"Really," began Allen, "tell me what I have said to offend you. We were to criticise frankly"—

"But not sarcastically," interrupted Evalyn briefly. She maintained her frigidity to curb the quiver of her lips.

"Forgive me if I have been rude," returned Allen, slightly haughty. "This girl is the only character I care a cent about. How is she unnatural?"

Evalyn swallowed suddenly. "Any girl would have been jealous if a man she loved had treated her in that way"—

"This girl would not be," muttered Allen.

"Of course, if you know," returned Evalyn, "the criticism is out of place. I must say I have never met such a girl."

There was an uncomfortable pause, and then Allen said quite humbly, "Evalyn, the truth is the heroine is a real girl."

"A friend of yours?" in a curiously constrained voice.

Allen's manner also was far from restful. He stammered a little. "Y-yes."

"I congratulate you on knowing the happy possessor of all the virtues and none of the faults of womankind." Evalyn rose calmly. She consulted her watch. "I have to meet an engagement in half an hour," she continued. "I am sure you will excuse me."

Allen arose, thoroughly miserable. "Certainly. I presume we can finish the story some other time," stuffing the manuscript into his pocket as though he wished it might keep on in its downward journey.

Evalyn accompanied him to the hall. There she paused, her foot on the first



"I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU THAT MY HATEFUL HERO IS NO OTHER THAN—YOURSELF."

step of the stairs, her hand on the railing. James had opened the door for Allen. "By the way, my hero does match your heroine in this. He also is taken from life."

Allen left the house in a gloomy state of mind. He turned his steps toward the park. It was late in the afternoon, but he did not feel hungry. He wanted to walk and think. He drew his hat over his eyes and strode along.

That hero a real man! If so, it was only the eyes of love that could see so many virtues and so few faults in him. This was a bitter thought to Allen. During his month's exile from the city he had been startled at a revelation of which he had not previously dreamed. It was in view of that revelation that this thought was bitter.

So absorbed was he that an hour later he passed a rustic seat on which a girl dressed in gray sat. He saw her without knowing that he saw her. Half an hour later—to judge by his feelings, half a minute, allowing the same privilege to his watch—he aroused himself to the consciousness that it was Evalyn.

He turned and hastily retraced his steps to the rustic seat and stood before her.

She was gazing at the sunset glow in the fleecy clouds which hung low over the city. The poise of her head said distinctly to the author of that unfortunate heroine, "Please stand out of the light."

Allen responded by standing directly in it.

"The sunset is beautiful," said Evalyn. Her tone had not thawed yet.

"Evalyn, I didn't know you back here," vaguely.

"I spoke of the sunset," distinctly from Evalyn.

"I was thinking about something very earnestly," Allen went on, taking no notice of either the sunset or her remarks, "and there is something I want to say."

There was a pause.

"Well, I am not speaking," flippantly from Evalyn.

Allen ignored the flippancy and continued slowly: "My heroine may be at fault, but I don't believe it. You see, I could not write her any differently because I see her that way. Evalyn," turning solemn eyes on her, "you are my heroine."

Evalyn caught her breath and dropped her eyes. Her cheeks for a moment took on the color of the sunset she had been admiring, then they began to dimple.

Suddenly she arose and said gravely: "Allen, I have something to tell you confidentially. I know I can trust you that it goes no further."

Allen looked at her in alarm. Her eyes were on the path, and he could not catch the mischief in them.

"You may trust me," he said briefly, his voice quite unsteady.

"In that case, then, I don't mind telling you that my hateful hero is no other than—yourself."

Then it was that the wounded god of friendship resigned and the reign of another god began.

A Thought.

Ignorance—Why do they call the faces of pieces of money "heads" and "tails?"

Bliss—Oh, I suppose they coined those expressions.—Purple Cow.

World's Clove Supply.

The clove tree has been introduced into the western world and now is, and for more than a century has been, grown in Brazil, Guiana and the West Indian Islands. Clove trees now grow in groves in the island of Mauritius, where plantations were set out under the auspices of the French in the eighteenth century, and in Zanzibar and Pemba. These last named islands, off the east coast of Africa, have become important producers of cloves. Java and Sumatra, in the East, also make their contributions to the world's supply of cloves.

Lived Only One Life.

The noblest of great men who have expressed themselves through art, science and industry have lived but one life apiece. That one, though, was so exemplary that nothing needed to be hidden; else the veil drawn over their erroneous ways also would have blurred the vision of those very ideals they so clearly saw and expressed.

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FRED MURRAY

MURRAY TO RUN FOR STANFORD AT COLLEGE MEET.

(Fred Murray).

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Stanford University will be represented in the graduate relay race at the indoor intercollegiate championships to be held March 3, at the Exposition Building here. Fred Murray, the winner of the low hurdle championship last year, is now in New York city and is getting up a team, and he will run himself. His brother, another great runner, is in Boston, so that two very good men are assured.

Important Amendment.

He was a new member of the harbor board in a northern seaside town, and was attending his first meeting. The board was discussing a proposal to place two buoys at the entrance to the harbor for the guidance of mariners. "I beg to propose as an amendment," said the new member, "that one man should be placed there instead of two boys, as the latter are too young for such a responsible position."—London Fit-Bits.

Hardships Still Exist.

All these years of wonderful automobile development, and still no practical invention to save walking from the sidewalk to the elevator!—Milwaukee Journal.

MAKING HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Dangers of Poisoning to Which the Workers Are Exposed.

The making of modern munitions of war has brought into prominence several types of industrial diseases hitherto almost unknown.

One of the most troublesome of these is that commonly known as "T. N. T. poisoning," due to exposure to the fumes of tri-nitro-toluol or to the inhalation of dust generated in mixing certain high explosives of which it forms a constituent.

Unusual drowsiness, frontal headache and eczema are the first symptoms of T. N. T. poisoning, and workers so affected are promptly given some other occupation, when the symptoms quickly disappear.

Less dangerous, but very troublesome, is tetryl poisoning. Manipulation of this explosive produces a light dust, which gets into the mouth, nose and eyes and sets up a painful soreness, accompanied by headache, nausea and an almost intolerable itching.

Curiously enough, individuals vary very considerably in their susceptibility to tetryl poisoning. Some workers are not all affected by it or only in a very slight degree, while others can hardly enter a room in which it is being handled without suffering severely.

Luckily tetryl poisoning does not endanger life, nor are the symptoms in any case so severe as those due to T. N. T. poisoning. Tetryl possesses the annoying property, however, of staining the skin and hair yellow, but means have been found of largely counteracting this if the workers care to avail themselves of them.

Other industrial diseases of a similar nature more or less prevalent in munition works are due to handling fulminate of mercury, to exposure to the fumes of a substance known as tetrachlorethane, to inhalation of various other noxious fumes and dust generated in the workshops by the different processes carried on there and also from lead poisoning.

Yet another danger the munition worker is exposed to is acute poisoning due to the accidental escape of nitrous fumes into the work places. Many of these cases are apt to terminate fatally, for the gas is extremely deadly.—Pearson's Weekly.

EXERCISING AT HOME.

How One Wise Man Utilizes His Open Air Sporting Outfit.

"I didn't know your business allowed you much time for sports," said the visitor as he glanced around at the athletic paraphernalia displayed on the walls of his friend's den.

"It doesn't—much," replied the middle aged business man. "When I get a chance I sneak off to a gymnasium or to the country club, but most of my exercising I do right here in this room."

"Surely you don't use the basket ball or the ice skates or that ride here," said his friend, with a smile.

"You're wrong; I do," said the busy man briskly. "See that hook in the ceiling? I string the basket ball up, put on that pair of old kid gloves and bang it around for ten minutes every other morning or so. Best punching bag I ever tried.

"Those ice skates are just the right weight to use as dumbbells in some very quick exercise. Any one of those golf sticks makes a wand such as they use in gymnasiums to take the quirks out of the muscles of the arms, chest and back.

"Those tennis balls are invaluable for strengthening the grip of the hands and the cords of the forearm. Take one in each hand and squeeze it about fifty times as hard as you can every day.

"With that hunting rifle I haven't used in four years I go through the same stunts, including the manual of arms that Uncle Sam has worked out to keep his soldiers in good trim. I must admit that that tennis racket has puzzled me. I can't think of a thing to do with it except practice strokes with one of the balls against that clear part of the wall."—New York Sun.

The Word "Rubaiyat."

The word "Rubaiyat" is the plural of "rubai," meaning quatrain, and the plural is used to denote a collection of quatrains. The form has a verse scheme of its own and is the distinctive and most ancient Persian meter. It is said to have been invented by Rudagi, the earliest of the great Persian poets. Nearly all the Persian poets include Rubaiyat among their works. Edward FitzGerald made it an English form.

Money Panic.

"What was the worst money panic you ever saw?" asked one financier of another.

"The wost money panic I ever saw," was the reply, "was when a fifty cent piece rolled under the seat of a street car and seven different women claimed it."—Exchange.

Hard Indeed.

"This is a hard world," said the steeplejack as he crashed to the pavement.—Chaparral.

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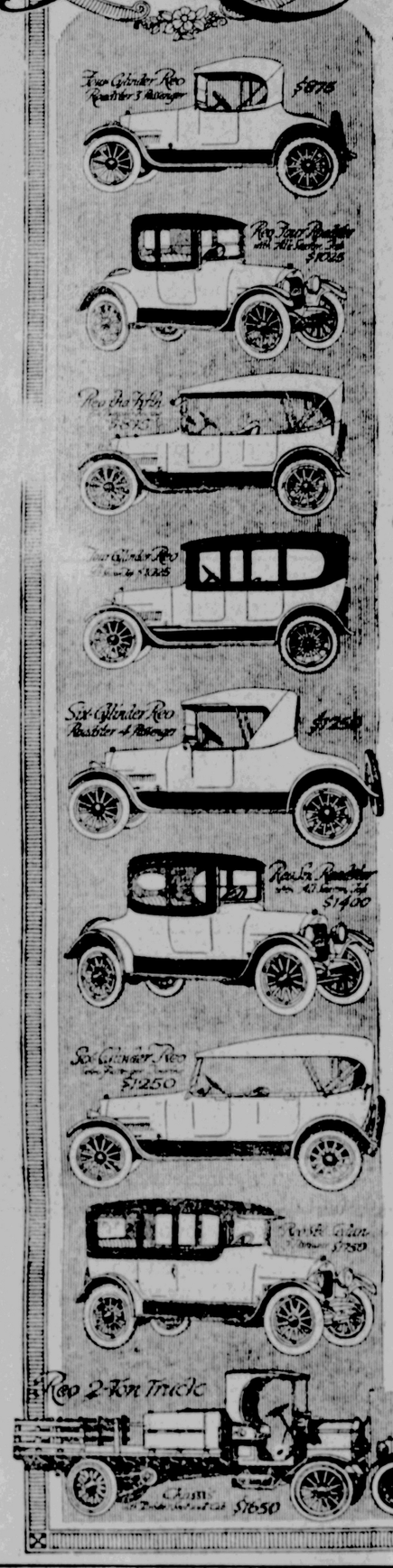
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LACONIA ANOTHER LUSITANIA CASE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The death of two American women in a small boat from the torpedoed Cunard liner Laconia, floating in wintry weather off the coast of Ireland near the point where the Lusitania dead found their graves, has deeply stirred the nation's capital. The situation today is extremely serious.

Receipt of official confirmation of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, following closely upon the positive report that the great trans-Atlantic liner was attacked without warning caused a tightening of expression in official circles.

The news was sent immediately to President Wilson in his study in the White House. It was stated that for the present he would have nothing to say. Unofficially it was said that the incident had confirmed him in his belief that the legislation he asked for yesterday which will permit the arming of American vessels so that they can resume their sailings is more than ever necessary.

That this is "another Lusitania case" seemed to be the general opinion of officials here. Earlier in the day when the general situation was in doubt and before confirmation had been received of the death of the Hoys there seemed a general desire to make it plain that the country would not look for any serious action by the administration because of the loss of the Laconia. It was then said to be on a parallel with the sinking of the California which was said to be an unfriendly rather than an overt act. But with knowledge that American women had been lost came a general change in sentiment and the expressions of feeling became correspondingly bitter.

No outline of intention came from the White House. It was said to be the opinion of officials there that there could be no question but that the sinking of the Laconia with its loss of American lives was the "overt act" which the president had expressed the hope would not take place. But the president has outlined his next step and he was awaiting for an expression from Congress. Meanwhile officials close to the administration took the pains to point out that Congress is the body which has the power to declare war and that it now was in session.

Today with the president's request to establish armed neutrality and to protect American passengers on American vessels before it, Congress was in the center of the limelight. It was "up to congress" to decide what it wanted done. And there was not the slighest intimation coming from the White House as to whether the president would further counsel his co-branch of the government or would permit Congress to decide what it wanted done.

The fact that the German submarine which sunk the big Laconia fired a second torpedo before all of the passengers and crew had reached safety was also unfavorably commented on.

No matter what the outcome of the new incidents raised by the sinking of the Laconia, officialdom here today was absolutely confident that not later than the end of next week American merchant ships, armed with heavy guns for protection and with experienced gunners to manipulate them will have resumed their regular routes on the Atlantic. And this, too, officials said privately, whether Congress grants to the president all of the authority he has asked, or not.

Grand Choral Concert.

One of the finest concerts ever heard in this city will be given by a large choral choir in the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock. The regular church choir will be augmented and assisted by Mrs. Arthur H. Snyder, soprano, Miss Effie Young, contralto, and Arthur M. Rifenbary, tenor. Mr. Snyder, the organist and choral choir director, will present to the public at this time two of his latest compositions, a vocal duet, "Saved by Grace," for soprano and baritone, and the tenor solo, "Gethsemane," from his Lenten cantata, "Via Crusis." Among the fine chorus numbers will be the lovely Evening Song by Abt; a Jubilate Deo by Schaffter; "How Lovely are the Messengers," from Mendelssohn's oratorio of St. Paul; the celebrated Agnus Dei from Gounod's "St. Cecilia" (sung in English); and Chadwick's "Benedic Anima Mea" (Praise the Lord). Several beautiful vocal duets and trios for soprano, alto, tenor and baritone by Pontius, Wiegand, Schnecker, Scott, Verdi and Brackett will complete the musical program, which will be announced at a later date.

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NA TION ACTS TO END FOOD CRISIS.

(Layout Gov. Whitman, Senator Martine, Lewis, Perkins and Swann.)

Aroused to action by food riots and disorder in several eastern cities, particularly New York, congress and the governors of several states are taking steps today to end the food crisis. Governor Whitman, of New York has threatened to seize all available foodstuffs and appoint a food dictator. Senator Martine, of New Jersey, has introduced a bill in the senate providing for an embargo on staple foodstuffs until the high cost of living is reduced. Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, has offered an amendment to the revenue bill authorizing seizure of foodstuffs "held in violation of public policy." George W. Perkins, chairman of the New York City Mayor's Committee on Food and Markets, didn't wait to talk about the crisis, but went out and purchased 4,000,000 pounds of rice, for distribution to the New York poor at cost to take the place of the exorbitantly high potatoes. District Attorney Swann, of New York county, has instituted a grand jury investigation of the food situation with a view to criminal prosecutions if conspiracies to corner foodstuffs and boost prices are found.

Getting Excused.

Ignorance of the law excuses no man —you must have money or at least a good lawyer.

Too Much Confusion Now.

"Do you think women ought to smoke?" "I should say not. It's hard enough as it is to tell who's the man of the house."

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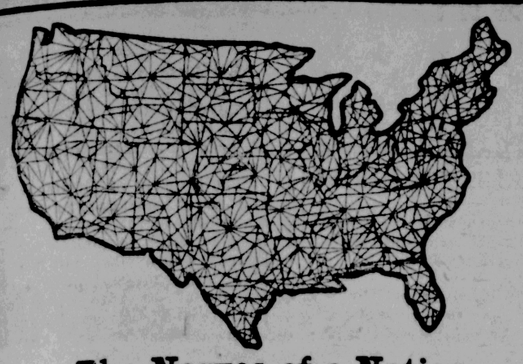
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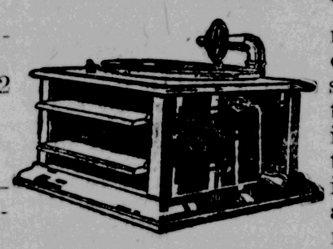
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State Fruit Growers Opposed to Forestry Folk And Effort to Save White Pine—Ulster Fruit Carries Off More Prizes.

Great interest was added to the closing day's session of the State Fruit Growers' Association at Poughkeepsie Friday by the adoption of several important resolutions and also by the vehemency of the controversy which was waged on the proposal of the state conservation commission, as embodied in a bill now before the legislature, to decree that currant bushes in the state must be destroyed wherever the commission deems it necessary as a preventive measure against the spread of blister rust which is fatal to white pine trees.

Without a dissenting vote the fruit growers went on record as supporting most heartily the proposed laws for the extermination of stray dogs which menace sheep, for the granting of permission to the farmer to protect his property from the ravages of deer and for the amendment to the New York state apple, packing and grading law making broader the classification of New York Standard "B" Grade apples. They also adopted a resolution prepared by Thomas C. Devlin of Stanfordville, supervisor of tht town of Stamford, urging that the fruit growers unite in representing to the U. S. senators and congressmen the necessity of having amended the appropriation bill for the department of biological survey so that it will provide for an appropriation for the extermination of European hares in Dutchess and adjoining counties.

Chairman Frederick Vail, of the resolutions committee, which includes W. S. Teator of Dutchess county, rose to present a resolution protesting against the bill at Albany, appropriating $25,000,000 for state markets, about half of which sum would have to be paid by New York city and the rest by the taxpayers of the state outside of the metropolis.

"Why should we submit to such a costly scheme of taxation?" he asked. "Is it done in good faith, or is it done to create new office holders? Why should we spend millions to provide big open markets for western fruit growers to use? I am against it. The people in my territory are against it. Not 10 per cent of the fruit we raise could or would go to the proposed new uptown markets in New York."

An exciting debate followed, and the resolution was tabled.

Debate Currant Extermination.

The fruit growers at their final session this afternoon participated in another hot debate over the question of exterminating currant and gooseberry bushes as a preventive for white pine blister rust which is destroying many pine trees in the eastern states.

A bill is in preparation at Albany providing for the chopping down of all such bushes in New York state. The small fruit growers will oppose the bill. Hundreds of handsome white pines in Dutchess county are blistered and are slowly dying. There is no known remedy. The property owners will back the proposed legislation, and so will the American Forestry Association.

Calls it "Fool Legislation."

Frederick Vail, representing himself and hundreds of Ulster county small fruit growers, denounced the plan as "fool legislation."

Its advocates declared that drastic measures are necessary—the survival of $75,000,000 worth of white pines in this region of the United States being at stake.

B. D. Van Vuren, assistant chief of the bureau of horticulture of the state agricultural department, told newspaper men that the fungus disease cannot spread from pine to pine but has an affinity for berry bushes of the currant and gooseberry variety, so it goes from pine to bush, breaking its spores thereon by the million and then spreading to other pines, even those a mile away.

Clifford Petters, state forester, said that the proposed plan will destroy all black currant bushes absolutely, then all red currant and gooseberry bushes that are within the scope of the extermination law.

When the meeting was opened for discussions the queries flew thick and fast, first at State Forester Pettis and then at Professor Stewart. Then for the first time the outsiders gained an idea of the importance of currant culture in the Hudson Valley. No one could give the exact acreage or the number of bushes or the net income annually, but individual statistics showed that the business of raising currants is not a minor one along the Hudson. The currant men said that until two years ago the income from the crop, at 7 cents a quart, was not to be sniffed at, since a good bush yields about 10 quarts and is a clear profit of 50 cents. The prospects for a return of good prices the coming year are excellent, they asserted. One advocate of the conservation commission's bill said that it seemed to him that to cut out the currant bushs and to let the pines live would give cheaper money and save money all around. To this a currant grower replied hotly that perhaps it would be wise to pull up all currant bushes and set out pine trees for then in 60 to 80 years all the former currant growers would be rich. Thus ideas flew thick and fast for more than an hour until adjournment sine die was taken at 4 o'clock. The currant growers could not see the argument of the conservation commission, while the commission's representatives and supporters would give no quarter.

Professor H. H. Whetzel of the college of agriculture of Cornell University, spoke on "Dusting as a Substitute for Spraying, History and Progress." Two dustings can be made to one spraying, Professor Whetzel asserted, and dusting machinery will be improved materially in the near future. He emphasized the necessity of using fine dust and praised the method as a most economical one.

Professor W. H. Chandler, also of Ithaca, who spoke on "The Science and Art of Pruning."

At the auction of the prize winning fruit Friday the highest price paid for a single barrel of apples was $9, several barrels of Northern Spys being auctioned off at this figure. Other prices on apples in barrel quantities ranged from $4.50 to $8.75. The average price per bushel paid for apples was $1.60 at the auction. The Mohican Company bought most of the fruit.

The board of judges wound up prize awards as follows:

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Saugerties Home Burned.

A fire which broke out in the home of Samuel Delanoy on lower Dock street, Saugerties about 12:30 Saturday morning, completely destroyed the house and practically all its contents, Mr. Delanoy and his family being obliged to vacate with scarcely any clothing on and they are in a destitute condition and greatly in need of assistance. How the fire originated is not known and its discovery by a neighbor Henry King, saved the Delanoy family from incineration. The firemen and motor truck apparatus answered the alarm speedily but the building being of frame construction, and having been ablaze some time before its being detected, was doomed to ruin and but little could be done to save it. The house was owned by the Crowley estate.

Fair Price for Furs.

Charles Diamond, who resides near Cherry Valley, recently sold his season's catch of fur to L. E. Darby of Milford. The lot consisted of nineteen coon, eighteen foxes, 158 muskrat and eight skunks, for which Mr. Diamond received $330.—Roxbury Times.

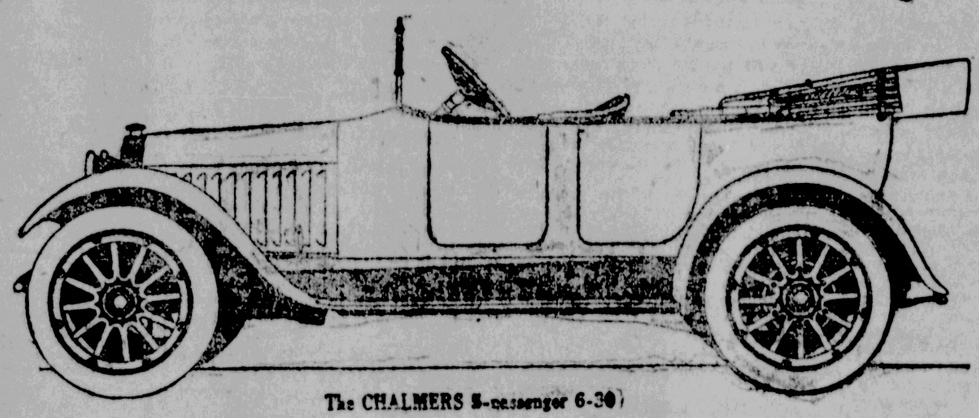
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Patrick T. Reilly, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Rosa M. Winter, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, No. 261 East Chester street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 27th day of June, 1917.

Dated, December 20, 1916.

ROSA M. WINTER, Administratrix.

Arthur C. Connelly, Attorney, 288 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Abba G. Slater, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, John J. Slater, the executor of the Last Will and Testament of Abba G. Slater, deceased, at his residence, No. 120 Prospect street, in the said city of Kingston, Ulster county, on or before the first day of May, 1917.

Dated, October 10, 1916.

JOHN J. SLATER, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Abba G. Slater, Deceased.

John T. Cahill, Attorney for Executor, 56 Clinton Ave., Kingston, Ulster County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Catherine M. Hood, late of the town of Marbletown, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, George N. Lefever, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence, High Falls, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1917.

Dated, December 4, 1916.

GEORGE N. LEFEVER, as Executor of Will of Catherine M. Hood.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., FEB. 27, 1917.

President Wilson did well in two respects in phrasing his request to Congress for authority to arm ships and protect the rights of Americans on the high seas. He spoke briefly and he resisted any temptation that the birth month of two great Americans may have inspired in him to attempt any militant note in his utterances in this time of National stress. For such forbearance we owe the Chief Magistrate a debt of gratitude, but the feeling of appreciation stops there. Out of the vagueness of the President's address, the one concrete fact stands out with startling clearness, namely, the request to a Congress which expires Saturday at midnight to delegate to the executive its constitutional legislative functions. It is a curious exhibition of statesmanship in which the people and the legislative branch of our Government are left out in the cold as to the purpose in the President's mind. One thing made plain is that Mr. Wilson does not want Congress on his hands through the next few months, although he may want to exercise the powers now vested in that body. The President may have a fistful of trumps yet to play in the effort to win peace with honor, but Congress is certainly deserving of a greater expression of confidence from Mr. Wilson before making a blanket transfer of its powers to the Chief Magistrate.

It is a curious fact that Congress, although in theory an independent department of the Government, cannot meet until next December unless the President chooses to call it in special session. The Constitution provides that it may meet on some other date than December 1 only if "they shall by law appoint a different day." It is remembered that the Legislature of this State did meet on its own motion to dispose of Governor Sulzer, but Congress apparently could not convene in special session even if a Sulzer were President and deserving impeachment. The only way in which a special session can be forced against the Presidential will is to neglect to pass necessary appropriation bills and starve out the Government. It looks at this writing as though this course may be followed. The situation makes us wonder if the "Fathers" were quite as wise as is generally supposed.

Both the Senate and the House have voted to make illegal the shipment of liquor into Prohibition States. A reaction is predicted as a result of a measure intended to make prohibition territory actually "bone-dry," and some of the prohibitionists themselves are said to fear this. Time will show. Meanwhile it is evident to the most superficial observer that there are prohibitionists of two kinds—the genuine and the make-believe, the latter casting their ballots merely for reputation's sake while confident of being able to stock their homes with all the liquor they can want. How these will like a law that forces them to travel to a distant city to get a drink and how they will vote when another election arrives—this is the question that is said to trouble some of the real prohibitionists who know the facts.

Germany admits that victory is a matter more up to her farmers than to her soldiers now. France has recalled thousands of farmer boys from the colors to show others how to till fields equally glorious and fully as important as those of battle; England is getting ready to cut into the millions of acres of landed estates, some so held since the time of the Normans—all Europe is getting into a gigantic back-to-the-land movement, upon the success of which the very existence of the belligerent nations may depend. It is natural that with our prevailing high prices for food, we should feel a similar impetus. Hence the talk for Thrift Gardens, a flood of requests pouring in upon our Congressmen for free seeds and an even more energetic poring over of those masterpieces of illustrated fiction, the seed catalogues. With the family purse hard hit by the unprecedented jump in potatoes, beans and other vegetables, small wonder that our thoughts should go back to that husband institution, the family garden. Time was when folks had their best licks to outrival the products of their neighbors in the way of growing things. Now the discussion is about speedometers, six and eight cylinders and like jargon. A return to gardening would afford a great relief in the way of subjects for conversation, to say nothing of the opportunity for patriotic effort it would give to our lungs.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

He—"The fools are not all dead yet." She—"That's as true as you live."—Boston Transcript.

"The truth lies somewhere." "Strange conduct, that, for the truth."—Baltimore American.

Hokus—"The widow always gets her third, doesn't she?" Pokus—"I believe she has to get her second first."—Judge.

"I don't know how the Gubbubs can afford an auto." "Well, my dear, I wouldn't let that problem take up too much of my time. Probably they don't know themselves."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"When I began my piano lesson the piano lamp went out. What do you say to that?" asked the sweet young thing. "I would say that it showed human intelligence," replied the mean man.—Yonkers Statesman.

Edith—"That cat of a Jennie Smith said that you were fully thirty-five." Agnes—"She did?" Edith—"Yes, and I called her down for it, too. I told her you were not as old as you looked by ten years."—Boston Transcript.

"What we need is the man who suggests caution amid the mad rush of affairs; the man who influences us to slow down and study the situation." "I know the very man," exclaimed Mr. Chuggins. "He's a motorcycle cop."—Washington Star.

Then She Let Him Go.

At a soldiers' hospital in France one of the wounded Tommies sought permission of the matron to visit the village near by. The matron did not think it wise to let him go, so she asked him what he wanted to do in the village.

"I want to get something from a shop there," he said.

"Well," she returned, "I am going to the village myself this morning and may as well get it for you."

"Very well, ma'am," agreed Tommy, "please bring me a haircut and a shave."

The First One.

Professor Muensterberg once wrote: "When I spoke in Brooklyn an enterprising reporter came to me before the lecture and asked if I would give him its points, so that he would not be obliged to hear it. I began, and he wrote 'Sikology.' I said that was not the way to spell it, and asked, 'Do you know anything about psychology?' 'Not a thing,' he replied. 'I thank God!' I said. 'You are the first man I have found in America who does not know all about it.'"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Speaking from Hearsay.

In the south you often hear many amusing speeches from the negroes, who love to use, or misuse, high-sounding words. One day an old darkey came to us and asked, "Madam, you hasn't any fence wire what you would like to expose of, has you?" Another man, happening to be in an installment store, asked, "Does you sell things on de extortion plan?" One darkey persisted in owing a small grocery bill, and always had some excuse ready when asked about it. When the grocer came to his house collecting, the wife explained, "Oh, yassah, yassah! I know Mose been slow, but he been contending to pay dat quarter all 'long, sah."—The Christian Herald.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Feb 27, 1897.—Rabbi David Wolff preached his farewell sermon in Temple Emanuel on Abeel street, after 30 years' pastorate.

F. J. H. Clarke elected president of National Ulster County Bank in place of late Charles D. Bruyn.

Death of Miss Margaret Geib at Hurley.

Feb. 27, 1907. Mayor Thompson received from Dr. E. G. Love official report on test of gas made at city hall showing very poor quality gas supplied.

Bids for construction of Kingston postoffice opened in Washington.

Death of Mrs. Maria Cosman in her 95th year.

Lamont M. Boice and A. H. Chambers bought the Winter drug store in Delhi.

ASHOKAN.

Ashokan, Feb 26.—Two plays, entitled, "From Punkin Ridge," and the "Widow's Proposals," will be held in the M. E. Church hall on Thursday night, March 1st. Doors open at 7:30. Play starts at 8 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be for sale at the close. If stormy next fair evening. Following is a list of characters. "From Punkin Ridge," time, one hour and a quarter: Mr. Brown, C. Hutton; Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. C. Davis; Annie Brown, May Bogart; Harry Clifton, Floyd Merrihew; Augustus Smurey, Ralph Whittle; Jonathan Scruggins, Harvey Clancy; Belinda Jane Hopkins, Dorothea Every; policeman, Ernest Davis. Widow's Proposals," time, one-half hour, characters: Widow, Minnie Every, Tim Crane, Ernest Davis, Elder Sniffles, Virgil Merrihew.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will be postponed until Thursday afternoon, March 8th. Meeting to be held at Mrs. J. H. Fole's.

Farm Census Increases.

August Trebitsky has about 4,700 White Leghorn fowls and proposes to have fully as many the coming year. One of the brooder houses will be changed into a hog pen for about a dozen breeding sows. Mr. Trebitsky has lately purchased about a dozen registered Holstein cattle. There has been on the place for a number of years past a cattle barn of the most approved pattern.—New Paltz Independent.

HURLEY FOLKS AT KATRINE.

"Al Martin's Country Store" to be Given Next Tuesday.

Hurley, Feb. 26.—The entertainment which was so successfully given, lately, in Hurley and which brought so many words of praise and commendation, is to be repeated in Lake Katrine, at the Grange Hall, on Tuesday, March 6. Rehearsals are now in active progress for a final polishing off of the various parts. We are all looking forward to a most interesting visit. As will be recalled, the entertainment consisted of two parts, a musical program and a play, "Al Martin's Country Store." It is expected to transfer the play bodily to Lake Katrine so that the residents of that village may have an opportunity of seeing and learning about a real country store, that is admitted by all to be the best of its kind. Mr. Houghtaling has kindly arranged for transportation from Hurley to Lake Katrine so that the journey will be comfortably and quickly made.

The play is in five acts and represents all phases of store life as customers come and go, while the gossip goes on forever. A little love story adds not a little measure of interest. The storekeeper and postmaster (Frank Snyder) is a most accommodating man, always ready for business, at the same time allowing his store to be a club resort for the village. His daughter Marie (Miss Ruth Vredenbergh) is an able assistant to him and is engaging enough to have several lovers at the same time. Then we have the "Sitters" as we call them in Hurley; some folk say loafers, but the word "sitters" sounds more club-like; Sam Johnson (G. P. Dumond) a carpenter and Tom Briggs (Robert Cole) a day laborer betray an interest in about everything in the village, especially in a dog fight; then we have Gus (Clarence Lockwood,) rather slow and deliberate, but dead in love with Marie; Ned (Charles Roosa) a "leetle" fast but very interesting as he reads the local items from The Freeman; Jerry (John Ostrander) whose first instinct discovers for him the cracker box which he never fails to utilize, Si Newcomb, resplendent in a hired suit of clothes, secured for a wedding ceremony; his remarks on this wedding are very apropos; a very interesting scene is that of the "horse" trade between Buck Friend, (T. D. Houghtaling) a brick-maker and Rube Hutchins (B. K. Markle) just a plain farmer who, however, does not come out second best in the trade; Harold Hawley (Ray Elmendorf) a civil engineer, in love with Marie, and Robert Corey (Arthur Roosa) a railroad man, add their measure of interest to the play as events develop. Ralph Miller (Leonard Lockwood) a school teacher and the Rev. Asbury (Loughran Elmendorf) fill in well with their appropriate lines, especially the latter, who comes in just in time to catch sight of a diamond ring which settles the wedded fate of Marie; the school teacher's story is especially good from its utter absurdity. The travelling music teacher (Gilbert Cole,) Otto Padrello, by name while not successful in his love affair with Marie, still manages to mix up things for a while; then we have the village squire in Squire Holden (Charles Snyder) rather close in his money affairs; he has some mightily interesting discussions with the storekeeper, which are sure very amusing; two boys, Jim and Peter (Master Thielpape and Master Snyder,) tagged little coons are very funny; they manage to get into everything in the store while they're weeping at the same time that Marie is overcome in side-splitting; their guardian (Sic.) (Mrs. G. P. Dumond) as Mrs. Dinah Snowdrop is a colored customer perfectly willing to sing in the store and she does it well. Fred, the hunter (Fred Merritt) has some takius, catchy lines that are very good, as he tells of the wonderful deeds of valor, performed in Al Martin's Country Store; the village women are not forgotten; they are true to nature also. Mrs. Smith (Mrs. Frank Snyder) and Mrs. Blake (Mrs. Grant Smith) are fine; they have a very clever dialogue over Jonas's rheumatism and his many cures and remedies; it is highly amusing; Mrs. Hawkins (Mrs. John Ostrander) and Miss Simons (Mrs. Silas Elmendorf) are true to life as they try to match some goods, which turn out to have been purchased elsewhere; then there is Mrs. Donahue (Miss Lucy Merritt) a newly made widow, seeking consolation in words and music and well done at that; Bess (Miss Bessie Cole) and Anna (Miss Mabel Hiller,) friends of Marie, are right up-to-date young women in their knowledge of maiden's wiles and smiles. Little Miss Malcolm comes in very sweetly, bartering her eggs and then finally, we have Mandy Spriggs, there can be only one Mandy (Mrs. A. B. Myer) and she belongs to Al Martin's Country Store; she is most amusing with her remarks, her gestures and actions; then does not fail to happen along when things happen and never fails to express her opinion plainly. She is good.

The second part of the entertainment, the musical program, will also prove most enjoyable; in fact to many of us the musical program offers great attraction; the excellence and variety here afforded can but suit all tastes. The male quartet comprised of Messrs. A. B. Myer, William Newkirk, T. D. Houghtaling and S. F. Ten Eyck, will give two main selections, "When You and I Were Young Maggie" and "Little Brown Church," both of which will surely be appreciated; just a little hint here may be given that the quartet has two clever little pieces as encores.

Mrs. Hotaling and Mr. Ten Eyck have a duet, "Whispering Hope" with a very pretty selection for a second part. The Misses Newkirk of Kingston have a dainty duet, "Mother McCree," which will richly deserve an encore; the Misses Newkirk and Miss Lawson have a sweet trio, "Three Little Country Maids," which will be sure to catch everybody. The grand final chorus, "Wait for the Trolley," forms a fine wind up for the entertainment. So, the good people of Lake Katrine may expect an evening of rare fun and pleasure.

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NEW YORK COURT UPHOLDS RENO DIVORCE DECREE.

(Mrs. Joseph Kaufman.)

New York, Feb. 27.—Upholding the validity of a Reno divorce decree, the appellate division of the supreme court today has denied the appeal of Joseph Kaufman, a wealthy manufacturer, for an annulment of his marriage to Angela Kaufman.

The evidence showed that Kaufman had sent the defendant to Nevada to obtain a divorce from John David Buckley, an actor; that he had borne the expenses of her suit and supported her during her residence there.

The chief contention of Kaufman's petition for annulment was that his wife had contracted a marriage with him while she was lawfully wedded to Buckley. He asked to have the Reno decree set aside as invalid.

MOMBACCUS HEIGHTS.

Mombaccus Heights, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Etten spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. William DePuy.

The entertainment and supper in the Reformed Chapel on Friday evening of last week were well attended and a great success in every respect.

Arthur Smith, of the Walden Knife Works, visited his home in this place this week.

Dr. Fuller of Kerhonkson examined the school pupils one day last week.

The Rev. A. Quick and wife spent Sunday last with the Rev. Mr. Pryne and wife at Kerhonkson, attending church service there and at Granite.

Paul Carley, teacher at Leibhardt, spent the week end with his sister at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Green.

Mrs. George Thomas has returned after spending another week with her brother and wife in Brooklyn.

The Rev. H. D. Frost and wife of Accord attended the entertainment and supper at the chapel on Friday evening.

Charles Hartelius and family and a friend who were visiting there, were callers at Joel Lenson's on Sunday.

Leroy Thomas, who has been employed at Waterbury, Conn., for several months, has returned home.

James Kelder of Samsonville was a caller in this place one day last week.

ZENA.

Zena, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and son, Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sagendorf motored to Kingston Sunday.

The congregation Sunday was unusually small as most everyone has colds in this place.

Miss Katheryn Meliert, Miss Nellie Carnright and Clifford Carnright enjoyed a sleigh ride to Kingston on Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Sagendorf and Mrs. John Harrison have returned home after visiting relatives in Newburgh.

Miss Nellie Carnright was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Van Etten Saturday night.

Miss Blanche Barnes has returned after spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Clark Sherman and daughter are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bratten.

A clam chowder supper was held at the home of John Carnright on February 15. The supper was well attended and the proceeds were $50.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sinkele on Sunday.

ST. REMY.

St. Remy, Feb. 26.—The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 1, at the home of Miss Sadie Schultz. A full attendance is desired and all who are not members are invited to join and will be heartily welcomed.

Blue birds and robins have been seen, but spring is not here yet.

Walter May has purchased a new horse.

Lorenzo Terpening was at Marlborough the past week.

Mrs. Hewitt Boice of Kingston called on Mrs. Matthew Deyo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyons are visiting friends in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Deyo were guests of Charles Schultz and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Relyea of Rifton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Melvin Berry and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Vliet on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Haber of New Salem were the guests of Miss Helen Wells on Sunday.

The leader of the C. E. next Sunday night will be Mrs. Kathryn Sutton. S.

ACCORD.

Accord, Feb. 26.—Among the many who are ill are Mrs. Hiram Mowris, Mrs. Fred Simpson, Eli Simpson, Miss Anna Schoonmaker and Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Tracy Sheely of Cottekill spent some time in town Friday.

Miss Violet Depuy has returned to her position in the city.

A marriage license was issued to Arthur Williams of High Falls and Miss Lulu Purcell of Granite on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Dangremond of High Falls performed the wedding ceremony. We extend congratulations.

Truant Officer Burger of Pataukunk was in town Saturday.

It is reported that proceedings have been instituted against a local party who it is alleged has not been complying with the compulsory educational requirements.

Mr. Van Aken of Kripplebush is employed by H. E. Schoonmaker.

J. Seineth is drawing pulp wood to Napanoch.

Mary DeWitt, daughter of Millard DeWitt, injured herself very severely Sunday evening, when she fell down stairs.

Several from this place attended the auction at Kripplebush Thursday and Saturday.

LYONSVILLE

Lyonsville, Feb. 26.—A party of sixteen delightfully surprised Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt on Saturday evening the eve of Mrs. Pratt's birthday. Pinochle and euchre were enjoyed and Mrs. Pratt's recitation well applauded. Refreshments, fine and abundant were served and the evening's pleasure ended with a fashion parade, Mrs. Charles Pratt being favorite model.

Little Harriet Hotaling is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bush entertained relatives and friends from New York, Ellenville and Wawarsing on Sunday.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Mary Van Wagenen and daughter Cornelia very pleasantly entertained several friends and neighbors. Cards and dancing made the evening pass quickly which combined with excellent and plentiful refreshments account for the guests remaining until the wee sma' hours.

Daily Thought.

In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.—Ruskin.

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List of unclaimed matter advertised at Kingston, N. Y. Week ending February 26, 1917:

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Franceio, Mario
Hayes, Blanche A.
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Larmis, Hattie
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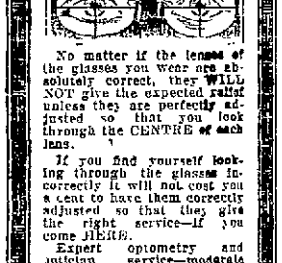
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Joanna Snyder, late of the town of Marbletown, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Ira Snyder, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence, Centerhill, in the said town of Marbletown, on or before the 1st day of April, 1917.

Dated September 26, 1916.

IRA SNYDER,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Joanna Snyder, Deceased.

J. DePuy Hasbrouck, Attorney, 358-289 Fair St., Kingston, N. Y.

B. P. W. OPENS CATCH BASINS

Work of Cleaning Them Has Been Started—Gutters Should Also be Cleaned—Heavy Rainfall Monday Night.

The work of cleaning out the frozen and stopped up catch basins about the city has been started by the board of public works and a force of men are now out busy with the steam boiler as suggested in The Freeman last week. It would now be a first class idea if the work of clearing out the ice and snow from the gutters so that the water could run into the basins was started.

The heavy rainfall of Monday night has caused a layer of water varying in depth from a half inch to several inches to accumulate on top of the ice in the river and Rondout creek. Owing to the fact that the ice is of a thickness of about a foot the water can not run off and it makes traveling across the river on foot disagreeable as the pedestrian has to wade through puddles of water that in some places is up to the top of the shoes.

Sleigrs are still running across the river as the weather has not caused the ice to melt to any extent and the ice is of sufficient thickness to prevent any danger.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Feb. 27.—Mrs. O. B. Sarre of Yama Farms is to give an illustrated lecture entitled "Chateaux of France," at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This is given under the direction of the Forum and all those who were privileged to hear Mrs. Sarre talk on Japan will be pleased at the above announcement and for all who have not heard Mrs. Sarre have a treat in store. This lecture is free to the public.

Friday afternoon from 5 to 8, the members of the Dorcas Society are to hold a coffee social at the home of Mrs. John H. Divine on Center and Childs streets. All friends will be welcome.

A circle of Reformed Church friends will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Rose on South Main street Friday afternoon.

Miss Helen Brown is to entertain the Standard Bearers at her home on Center street Saturday evening. These young missionaries are to arrange for a tea later on.

Ernest Sarr of New Jersey has been visiting Ellenville relatives and friends the past week.

Mrs. Ira Schoonmaker has been spending a few days with friends in Middletown, N. Y.

The sale of the Losee property on Main street to Rosenberg did not go through but has since been sold to Commissioner Henry Shaffer, who now occupies a part of the residence and W. C. Markle and wife the other part.

William Booth, present farmer and caretaker of the Beaver Dam Club property, has been engaged to remain for another year.

S. S. Shurter received word from his son, Leslie Shurter, of his safe arrival at Chicago and was to start that evening for California.

It is generally understood that William McMullen has sold out his general store and news department. The building, owned by H. S. Wells, will be rented to the new people who have purchased.

Announcements have been received by friends of the arrival of John Robert Boote at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Boote, at Yonkers, N. Y., on Thursday, February 22. Mrs. Boote is the daughter of Mrs. Leah Trombley and was often a visitor in Ellenville, a niece of the late Mrs. Chadwick, who resided on Center street.

LIKES OUR SYSTEM.

County Treasurer Sherman of Greene County Visits City.

Wendel Sherman, county treasurer of Greene county, was a visitor in Kingston last Saturday, and spent some time at the office of County Treasurer Philip Schantz comparing the bookkeeping system used in Greene county with that in use in Ulster county. County Treasurer Sherman was outspoken in his praise of the up-to-date methods used by the board of supervisors and the county treasurer's office in Ulster county, and thanked Clerk Henry R. DeWitt and Deputy County Treasurer Dwight McEntee for the courtesy shown him, and for the many valuable suggestions he had received from his inspection of their bookkeeping methods and manner of conducting Ulster county's financial affairs. Mr. Sherman besides being the chief fiscal officer of Greene county is assistant cashier of the Tanners National Bank of Catskill.

Common Brick at $10.

Common Hudson brick is quoted in New York at $10 wholesale and second hand brick as high as $5 for each 1,500, which was the price asked for new Hudson river brick in December, 1914.

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ULSTER COUNTY RECEIVES $8,641

Amended State Highway Law Gives County Certain Pecentages of All Motor Vehicle License Fees—May Amount to $20,000 This Year.

By an amendment to the state highway law passed last April, Ulster county will receive from the secretary of state a certain percentage of all motor vehicle license fees paid the state from Ulster county, and such money will be available for the permanent improvement of town highways of Ulster county.

County Treasurer Philip Schantz has received from the secretary of state the sum of $4,938.23 for motor vehicle fees during the year 1916, and $3,703.25 for the first month of 1917. It is expected that Ulster county's share of motor vehicle fees will amount to more than $20,000 during the present year.

HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, Feb. 27.—Four sleigh loads from this place attended the turkey and chicken supper which was served in the basement of the Reforemd Church of Alligerville the past Thursday evening. All who went reported a fine supper and a fine time.

There was no school here the past Thursday as it was Washington's Birthday. A number of the people showed their patriotism by the display of Old Glory.

Mrs. John Pierce of Poughkeepsie visited relatives in this place the past week.

Miss Lulu Perself of Granite and Arthur Williams of High Falls were married at the parsonage by the Rev. George Dangremond on Thursday afternoon of the past week. Their friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Yeaple drove to Alligerville on Thursday last to attend the turkey and chicken supper.

Freda Sahler is doing nicely after her operation.

Some from this place attended the auction of Floyd Oakley of Stone Ridge on Wednesday past.

The Boy Scouts were around the past week selling tickets for the play on Friday evening. The tickets are twenty cents.

Mrs. Walter Devlin and daughter, Edna Marie, who have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Purvis of Kingston, returned home on Saturday past.

James Freer purchased some sheep the past week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Holmes on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30. As this is a special business meeting at which the officers are to be elected for the ensuing year, it is requested that as many members of the society be present as possible.

There was service in St. John's Church the past Wednesday morning in commemoration of Ash Wednesday.

Miss Esther Hasbrouck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles LaPolt, has returned to Hudson, where she is employed.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Miss Edna Freer on Saturday afternoon. There were quite a few present and all spent a most enjoyable time.

The topic for the Wednesday evening prayer service for this week is "Christ's Power to Keep Us." References are found in Matt 28:20; Ps. 91:1; II Tim 1:12; Phil. 4:6-7; Jude 23. The topic for the following week is "Consecration." The reference is James 1:19-27.

George Terwilliger of Kingston took dinner the past Saturday at the home of Preston Church.

The play entitled "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," will be given by the young people of the place on Friday evening of this week, March 2. Admission, 20 cents.

Raymond J. Freer has the grip. Dr. Hutchins is the attending physician.

The sudden and extreme changes in the weather during the past week have been bad for sickness.

COLONEL INSPECTS CO. E.

Catskill Command Had Wet Time on Poughkeepsie Bridge.

Company E, 10th Infantry, was inspected Monday afternoon by Colonel Albert A. Saulpaugh, who came from New Paltz, looked over the company and the armory at Poughkeepsie with a critical eye, and put his stamp of approval on everything he saw. He commended Captain Cassidy for the excellent guard which has been and is being maintained on the bridge and for the condition of the equipment and the physical well-being of the men of the Catskill command.

Monday was a miserable day for the guardsmen on duty for despite the driving rain they marched back and forth in their patrols and when relieved were not as dry as they might have been under more favorable weather conditions.

City Bowling League Results.

Two games were bowled in the City Bowling League on Monday evening. At the Y. M. C. A., the East Sides defeated the West Sides by a score of 2,610 to 2,502 pins, and at the Elks' alleys the Elks were defeated by St. Peter's No. 1 by a score of 2,536 to 2,528.

KEEP OUT OF DEBT

If You Are In Debt You Are a Fly Glued to the Fly Paper.

LITTLE CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

The More You Struggle the Tighter You Stick—Soon Your Courage Is Gone and You Are a Dead Fly—Be Wise and Shun That Fly Paper.

More than half the people are in debt—that is to say, they are living beyond their means or they are spending every cent.

And the man who is spending every cent he gets is actually in debt and running in debt, for he is running in debt to his old age, when he won't be able to make and won't be able to spend and when the spending of today means debt later.

Those that are in debt know what debt is. There is no need to tell them about it.

First you owe $50 if you are a little man—or $50,000 if you are a big man.

And then you owe $100—or $100,000 if you are big.

For awhile you struggle and plan. You are going to pay it off soon. It is a good thing to use "O. P. M."—that is to say, other people's money—in the effort to get ahead.

You tell yourself that all the big men have used their credit and borrowed and gone ahead rapidly.

It all sounds very nice and plausible.

But remember that you keep getting in deeper.

The fly lights on the fly paper, perhaps with only one leg at first. He says this is nothing and puts down the other leg to push himself off.

And then he is stuck fast.

And then he says to himself, "I will fly away from this fly paper," so he begins flapping his wings. And both of his wings stick to the paper.

There he is with his feet stuck and his wings stuck and only his head free.

That fly feels about as independent and hearty as you do if you are in debt. And he says: "I can get off of this paper easily enough when I get ready. I'll just put my head down and push myself off."

He buzzes for awhile. Then he puts his head down on the fly paper to push himself off.

Then his head sticks tight. He begins to choke.

By and by he rolls over on his side, he sinks into the sticky surface—and there is another dead fly.

So it is with men in debt. So it will be with you if you stay in debt.

The only hope for the fly the moment he feels one foot on the fly paper is to use both wings and fly away, not putting in the other foot, flying off as quickly as he can.

And a billion times wiser and better is the occasional rare fly who sees the other flies sticking to the fly paper and says, "I don't like the look of those flies; I'll stay away from them."

Look at the people in debt. See their worry. See the anxiety of the mother, reflected in the children.

See the lack of standing, the extravagance and the poverty mixed together.

You can't mistake the human fly stuck on the fly paper of debt.

Since you cannot mistake him why not keep away from that fly paper?

Debt makes everything worthless.

If you owe $1,000 it seems rather foolish to save ten or twenty.

You feel that you might as well spend it; it won't make any difference.

And so it goes if you owe $2,000. And then it isn't worth while to save twenty or forty.

And you become a failure. You put down your feet and then your wings and then your head, which is ambition, and by and by you roll over and you are a dead fly.

Keep out of debt.—From the New York Evening Journal.

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Get the Woodchuck Spirit.

Lloyd George was once asked how he achieved so much. He laughed and said it was by means of the woodchuck spirit—the resolve to do what can't be done. Then he told this story:

"Once upon a time there was a woodchuck. Woodchucks can't climb trees. Well, this woodchuck was chased by a dog, and finally he came to a tree. He knew if he could climb the tree the dog wouldn't get him, but if he didn't climb it he was doomed. Now, woodchucks can't climb trees, but this one had to, so he did."

Kangaroo Farming.

In Australia kangaroo farming is an important industry. The hides are valuable and the tendons extremely fine—indeed, they are best known to surgeons for sewing up wounds and especially for holding broken bones together, being much finer and tougher than catgut.

Inexpertness.

"What picturesque variations you have introduced into your dancing!"

"I am entitled to no credit," replied Miss Cayenne. "What you call variations were the efforts of my partner and myself to quit stepping on each other's feet."—Washington Star.

All Bills Look Alike to Him.

Collector—Did you look at that little bill I left yesterday, sir? House Member—Yes; it has passed the first reading.—Boston Transcript.

Every production of genius must be the production of enthusiasm.—Disraeli.

BILLY EVANS SOLVES BASEBALL PROBLEM

(Written Expressly for This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.)



TRIO WHO FIGURED IN PECULIAR PLAY.

Failure of the fans to know what has actually happened on the field is very often the reason why the umpire gets into trouble. If it were possible in some way to let the crowd know the reason for this or that ruling, the umpire would usually escape much of the criticism that is heaped on his poor head.

In a game at St. Louis between Washington and St. Louis, a play came up which caused the admirers of the Browns to say many unkind things about the umpire, when, as a matter of fact, that official could not possibly have ruled otherwise. He was unfortunate in having a play come up that the fans were not wise to, hence they believed their favorites were getting all the worst of the decision.

In the eighth inning, with St. Louis enjoying a one run lead, Washington got men on first and third with only one out. "Eddie" Foster, a mighty good hitter in a pinch, was the batter. He sent a liner through the box that looked like a sure single. "Johnny" Lavan, dashed over, made a wonderful stop of the hit, touched second base and threw the ball to first in time apparently to double up Foster. In the meantime, the man from third had crossed the plate with what was the tieing run if there had been no double play or if the ball had gone safe. The home team rooters gave this man no attention, as they figured the double play had ended the inning and made the run void.

But something had happened when Foster hit the ball that changed the entire complexion of the play. Catcher "Sam" Agnew, working close behind the bat, had touched Foster's bat just as he was about to strike at the ball. Possibly the slight interference in no way affected the swing, but the umpire was forced to do things that displeased the Brown rooters. What was the umpire forced to do under the conditions?

Answer to Problem.

The play in which the catcher tipped the bat of the batsman just as he was about to strike at the ball narrows the play down simply to a case of interference. While both players had apparently been retired neither was out. The very moment the catcher touched the bat of the batsman, that player was entitled to first base. That base being occupied, the runner was entitled to advance to second without liability to be retired. Naturally, since few people in the stand knew that the catcher had interfered, a big roar resulted when both runners who seemed to be put out were declared safe. The runner on third who had scored was, of course, sent back to that base. As is usually the case, the next batter followed with a double that decided the game.

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FARM POULTRY

PACK CHICKENS FOR MARKET

Methods Recommended by Specialists of Agricultural Department—Chill Every Fowl.

Poultry packers are urged by the specialists of the agricultural department to give unusual attention to preparing and packing birds for shipment, particularly if the weather is mild. The following methods are recommended:

1. Keep the holding batteries for your incoming stock clean, well aired, and free from vermin, and see that the chickens have plenty of fresh water and plenty to eat.

2. Don't kill a chicken when the crop is full of feed. Give the chicken only water for 24 hours before it is killed. Food in the crop or in the intestines of a dressed chicken causes loss of flavor and hastens decay, which more than offsets any gain from extra weight.



Shaping Weight and Board.

3. Good bleeding is absolutely essential to a good appearance on the market and retards decay.

4. Hang the chicken by both feet while picking. Hanging by one leg spoils the shape of the bird. Picking on the lap gets the skin dirty and hastens decay.

5. Dry pick if possible. Scalding is particularly undesirable because it hastens decay.

6. Chill every dressed bird until the body temperature is below 35 degrees F. Never pack or ship an imperfectly chilled bird. More decay is due to imperfect chilling than to any other single factor in dressing. Dry chill, if possible. Chickens cooled in water lose flavor, decay sooner, will not cold-store as satisfactorily as dry-chilled, and are in every way more undesirable on the market. Refrigerator cars will carry well-chilled goods in good condition, but they cannot chill warm goods to a sufficiently low temperature.

7. Pack in boxes or small kegs whenever possible. A large barrel makes an undesirable package, because where poultry is packed in large masses the weight of the upper layers crushes the birds at the bottom.

8. Line all packages with parchment paper and cover the top of the poultry before the lid is put on.

9. Wrap every head in suitable paper so that blood from one bird will not mar the appearance of another.

10. Use only good refrigerator cars and see that they are in good order. Ice and salt the car 24 hours before loading. The car, at the end of 24 hours should show a temperature below 40 degrees F. at a point four feet above the floor and between the doors.

MATE UP PENS FOR HATCHING

Seasonable Hints Applicable to Chicken Yard Given by Expert of Colorado Station.

(By C. S. ANDERSON, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.)

Now is the time to mate up the breeding pens for hatching eggs in February. Make the final culling, retaining only the strongest, thriftiest individuals.

See that these layers are receiving a good laying ration, supplying plenty of protein, green feed and oyster shells. This is the time to feed the surplus vegetables that are stored away in the cellar. A cabbage head suspended by strings, a couple of feet from the floor, will be relished by the hens. Be sure you are giving them plenty of exercise. Whole grain should be fed in a ten-inch litter.



Splendid Farm Type.

Clean up the incubator and get it in running order. It might be advisable to run a trial hatch before the season opens.

There is always some new equipment such as brooders and feed hoppers, and this is the time to order all such supplies.

Have you considered any addition to your poultry yard? A small trial with ducks, geese, turkeys, capons or pigeons might prove profitable.

A TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Alfalfa, corn and wheat. Grow this combination and establish a prosperous mixture is the advice of H. H. Jeffers, superintendent of large dairy farms at Plainsboro, N. J. He says:

"The growing of alfalfa, corn and winter wheat or rye not only makes one of the best combinations of crops to maintain and increase soil fertility, but it will give us the greatest number of pounds of digestive nutriment per acre at a lower cost than any other combination that is known today."

FARM WORK IN WINTER.

Many Tasks Can Be Performed in Cold Weather.

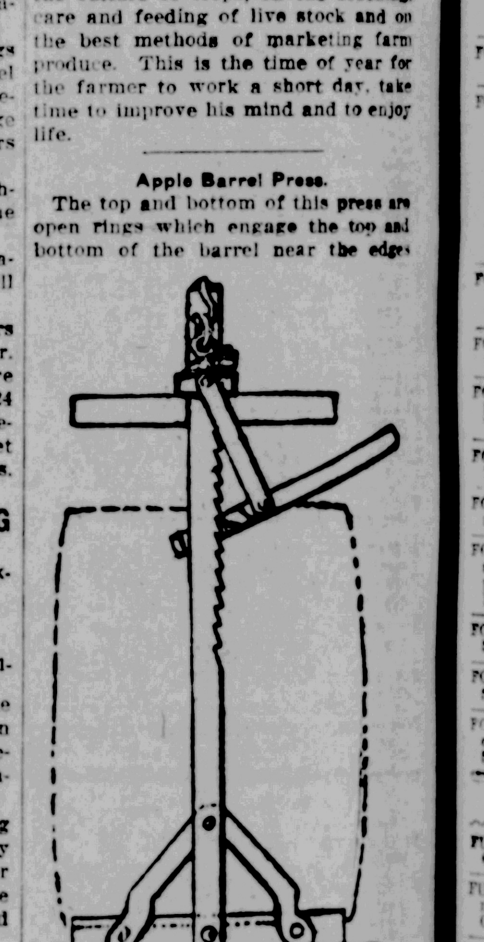
The work which cannot be done while the ground is frozen comprehends a large share of the field operations, says Professor H. C. Taylor in the New York American. Some of the activities which one is in danger of postponing too long and, for this reason, suffer loss are potato digging, beet lifting and fall plowing. Every farmer should be informed as to the time of year the ground actually freezes enough to stop these lines of work and bend every effort to have all work of this nature out of the way before that date. The fact that the permanent freeze is some years much later than the ordinary should not be used as a reason for delay. The good manager keeps step with nature, but tries to keep considerably ahead of the dates when a given task may be performed. The general rule in autumn is: Work which cannot be done when the ground is frozen should take precedence over work which can be done later.

In the corn belt, where the ears of corn are husked and the stalks left standing, corn gathering is an important task which may be performed when the ground is frozen but which should be completed before a heavy snow falls. It is the fear of snow and severely cold weather that impels the corn farmer to bend every energy to clear the field of corn before the 1st of December or some other date fixed by the experience of the community as the time when there is great danger of weather which will stop the work.

There are many tasks which can be done in winter and while the ground is covered with snow. Examples are: Hauling and preparing stove wood, hauling and storing ice, visiting the herds of successful farmers, attending the farmers' course, reading books on the culture of crops, on the breeding, care and feeding of live stock and on the best methods of marketing farm produce. This is the time of year for the farmer to work a short day, take time to improve his mind and to enjoy life.

Apple Barrel Press.

The top and bottom of this press are open rings which engage the top and bottom of the barrel near the edges



and permit them to spring. The fruit is settled first by rocking and then by slowly applied pressure.—Agricultural Digest.

Liming Alfalfa Fields.

Lime should be applied after plowing and preferably three or four weeks before seeding, in order that it may become from frequent harrowings thoroughly incorporated with the soil. It is often practical, especially when using ground limestone, to apply the lime to the crop preceding, in order that there may be time for it to become thoroughly available for the alfalfa. Lime may be applied with a manure spreader or fertilizer distributer or lime distributer or even by hand. Any method that spreads lime uniformly and at low cost is satisfactory. The fertilizer distributor will spread only about 1,000 pounds per acre. When the manure spreader is used for lime a thin layer of fine straw of barnyard litter should be placed upon the table of the spreader before loading the lime. Burned lime must be ground before it can be spread with either the fertilizer distributer or the lime distributer. The caustic effect of both burned lime and slaked lime makes them disagreeable to handle. The regular manufactured lime distributer is the most satisfactory tool to use for spreading, but where lime is used only for small fields of alfalfa it might not prove practical to purchase one of these machines.

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FOR SALE—Two flags, 10x12, standard hunting; $7.00 each. 'Phone 1706-W.

FOR SALE—Ayrshire cow and calf, Propheter, Ulster Park, N. Y. 'Phone 15-F-5.

FOR SALE—Team, good work horses. Reason for selling, expect to use auto truck. Canfield Supply Co., 16 Strand, Kingston, N. Y.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD If we do not authorize dealers to refund your money if Pratts Stock and Poultry Preparations fail to please you. PRATT FOOD CO., Philadelphia. Inquire of Everett & Treadwell Co., Wolven & Ebel; Rondout, F. H. Griffiths.

FOR SALE—Bargains in new and slightly used pianos. W. H. Rider, 304 Wall St.

FOR SALE—Automatic cellar drainers. Canfield Supply Co., 16-18 Strand, Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Mathushek pianos, distinctive features are reason for the enormous sales. Sounding board cannot crack, the tuning pins cannot loosen. Reduce cost of upkeep by buying the celebrated Mathushek. Mr. correct name is A. E. Thomas, the Reliable Dealer. Sales room 52 John St., Kingston Conservatory.

FOR SALE—1916 Vim truck. Stryker-Youmans Co. garage.

FOR SALE—1,500 tons of ice, with large ice house, completely equipped; two large ponds in connection with same, one stocked with fish; also good ice business, including 20 acres of tillable land; good 6 room house, barn and outbuildings; near Kingston. All for $5,500. Terms can be arranged to suit buyer. M. A. Reis & Son, 595 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—1916 7-passenger Studebaker, like new, for sale cheap. Stryker-Youmans Co., garage.

FOR SALE—Fresh Guernsey cow. C. C. Oliver, Jr., Route 3, Kingston.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House, 115 Spring St.; all improvements. F. J. Walter.

FOR SALE—Square piano; cheap. 'Phone 1737-J.

FOR SALE—Ford runabout, good running condition. 'Phone Kingston 9-F-31.

FOR SALE—Automobile truck; also runabout top, Prestolite tank, two 50-gallon pump tanks; see them at garage, 221 Downs S.

FOR SALE—5 passenger Studebaker, run 5,500 miles. A. L. Harder, Lake Katrine.

FOR SALE—Salt hay. Edw. T. McGill, 537 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Photo supplies, films, plates, cameras, printing paper, etc. O'Reilly's, 550 Broadway.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 73 Cedar St.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Kitchenette apartment, from March 1st. Bryant, 81 Green St.

DESIRABLE ROOM and board, uptown 'Phone 995-W.

LARGE, well heated rooms; table board. Sherwood Lodge, 317 Clinton Ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS—98 Clinton Ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS—96 Clinton Ave.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Clean, well heated; gentlemen preferred. Address "Manhattan," Uptown Freeman.

FURNISHED housekeeping apartments, 60 Cedar St. 'Phone 1117.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—86 Hoffman St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—102 Hone St.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, 20 Adams St.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Single or housekeeping. 320½ Wall St.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy, second hand clothes. 'Phone 1060-W.

LOST—License No. A-4-066 Commercial. A. Terpening.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ROLLERS AND BUNCHMAKERS, AND GIRLS AND BOYS TO LEARN CIGAR MAKING. $4.00 PER WEEK PAID WHILE LEARNING. LAST YEAR OUR EMPLOYES SAVED OVER $14,000. G. W. VAN SLYKE & HORTON.

WANTED—National Cash Register; state description and price. Charles Kurtz, 15 East 116th St., N. Y. City.

WANTED—Willow baby carriage. 'Phone 263-W.

WANTED—500 men to know that main springs are 50c; guaranteed one year. C. Robinson & Co., 43 North Front St.

WANTED—Cook. United States Hotel, 555 Broadway.

WANTED—200 cords of dry wood; will pay good price if delivered at once. H. Clearwater, kindling wood yard, Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED—Your developing and printing. Prompt 24 hour service. Satisfaction guaranteed. O'Reilly's, 550 Broadway.

WANTED—Help. Ulster Employment Agency, 336 Clinton Ave. 'Phone 1234-R.

WANTED—To buy, second hand clothing. 'Phone 1014-W.

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LOST.

LOST—Purse, containing sum of money, between Strand and Hasbrouck Ave. Reward if left at Downtown Freeman.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

POSITIONS ARE OPEN AT FULLER'S SHIRT FACTORY FOR GIRLS TO OPERATE POWER SEWING MACHINE. EXPERIENCE NOT ESSENTIAL. AS GOOD WAGES ARE ASSURED WHILE LEARNING. FULLER'S SHIRT FACTORY, PINE GROVE AVE.

POSITIONS ARE OPEN FOR GIRLS TO OPERATE POWER SEWING MACHINES ON SHIRTS; EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY. GOOD WAGES PAID WHILE LEARNING. WE HAVE THE MOST MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE FACTORY IN KINGSTON. F. JACOBSON & SONS, SMITH AND CORNELL STS., KINGSTON.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; references. Mrs. Wm. C. Kingman, 165 Highland Ave.

WANTED—Dining room girl and chambermaid. Hotel Eichler.

LADIES can earn big money and enjoy selling our high class line of fancy and staple wash fabrics. Reserve your territory now before it's taken. Send for free samples and particulars. Experience unnecessary. No money required. Send references. Old Colony Textile Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y.

EXPERIENCED NECKBANDERS, CUFF MAKERS AND YOKE-MAKERS WANTED ON MEN'S SHIRTS. GOOD PAY, STEADY WORK ALL YEAR. F. JACOBSON & SONS, CORNELL AND SMITH AVE., KINGSTON, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced neckbander; steady work; 11 to 12 cents per dozen. Tomasian Shirt Co., 42 Thomas St.

MILLINER wants position, can make frames, hats and flowers; has had experience in making hats. H. A. Peck, Wallkill, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

WANTED—Experienced banders, also girls to learn banding. G. W. Van Slyke & Horton.

WANTED—50 operators; a chance of making the same as already employed hands, which is as high as $20 per week. Apply at once. J. Davis, 662 Broadway.

WANTED.—Girls to operate machines on all parts of shirts; steady work; good pay. Learners taken. Apply Columbia Shirt Co., O'Neil St.

OPERATORS WANTED; BEGINNERS PAID WHILE LEARNING. ULSTER AVENUE. AIKENHEAD & CO., INC., GREENKILL AVE.

TO LET.

TO LET—Two apartments, 4 rooms and 5 rooms; all improvements. Apply H. W. Otis, 231 Albany Ave.

TO LET—Two 6-room flats with all improvements, and one garage. 113 Abeel St.

TO LET—House, 60 Clinton Ave. Inquire Brinnier & Canfield, 53 John St.

TO LET—House, 194 Fair St., from May 1st; all improvements. Inquire at 168 Fair. Mrs. John Brodhead.

TO LET—6 room house. Downs St. 'Phone 1093-W or 1092-J.

TO LET—Small flat, with all improvements. 154 Foxhall Ave.

TO LET—Good dairy farm at Saugerties, 100 acres; terms reasonable. Daisy M. Myer, 148 Fair St., Kingston. 'Phone 1288-J.

TO LET—Rooms on O'Reilly St., house on Jansen Ave.; also flat uptown. Apply N. D. J. Murphy.

FOR RENT—Flat, 100 Henry St. Apply 60 Clinton Ave.

TO LET—Small farm, First Ave. 'Phone 1674.

TO LET—Apartments, 215 Delaware Ave., 366 Broadway; house, 59 Green St. Estate of John N. Cordts.

TO LET—Rooms on O'Reilly. Apply N. D. J. Murphy.

TO LET—Store and office at 298 Wall St. Offices 272-282 Fair St. Stores Hasbrouck Ave., near Strand. Estate of John N. Cordts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PIANOS tuned and repaired; terms reasonable. Marthis, 186 Prospect St. 'Phone 1547-W.

HIGHEST price paid for misfit and second hand clothes. 'Phone 1474-M.

FOR RENT—Peck's 1917 limousine; day and night taxicab service. 'Phone 1161.

MORAN BUSINESS SCHOOL, Fair and Main Sts. Commercial, Stenographic, English. Day and Night. Experienced Instructors. Graduates in Demand. ENTER NOW.

FURNITURE storage. Mouse-proof, sanitary, fire-proof. Frederick C. Winters, Kingston. 'Phone 1113-J, or Brown Auto Supply Co. 'Phone 1066.

FURNITURE storage; best in city. Harry P. Carr. 'Phone 1178-J, 5-F3.

MALE HELP WANTED

"BOOKKEEPER." If you are not satisfied with your present position, and are qualified to fill a good position, you may secure just the position you desire by giving age, experience and reference. Address G. P. O. Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—Good, industrious, young man, about 18 or 20 years of age, to assist machinist. To party possessing proper qualifications, an excellent opportunity to learn trade is offered. Fuller's Shirt Factory, Pine Grove Ave.

WANTED—Young man for dish washer. Apply Eagle Hotel.

WANTED—Experienced, energetic married farmer, as working foreman, of 150 acre farm; references. "A," Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—BOYS TO LEARN SHIRT MAKING ON POWER MACHINES. F. JACOBSON & SONS SHIRT FACTORY, SMITH AVE. AND CORNELL ST.

ADVERTISEMENT WRITING.

UNWISE advertising economy is an acquired habit with many merchants, like olives and moving pictures, but when the habit is continued—curtain! They seem to believe that each time they blackjack a dollar and lay it away on ice, withdrawing it from their advertising expenditures, they have done wisely. Really, such business men are short-changing themselves. Well written advertisements are business getters. The other kind won't do at all. Let me write you advs. with "pep and punch." George M. Zellmer, care of Kingston Freeman.

It Pays to Advertise.

A brilliant after dinner speaker said at a Sphinx club banquet in New York:

"A doctor told me the other day that he spent between $3,000 and $4,000 a year on advertising.

"'A generous appropriation, doctor,' said I, 'but I thought that the medical profession was ethically opposed to that sort of thing.'

"'The advertising on which my money goes,' the doctor answered, 'is the department store advertising that my wife reads in the daily press.'"—Washington Star.

The history of Abyssinia dates very far back. Before Christ the country formed part of the ancient country of Ethiopia. The queen of Sheba was an Abyssinian queen, and kings of Abyssinia claim descent from her.

CLINIC SHOWS PROGRESS MADE

Poliomyelitis Cases Show Improvement Since Examination at December Clinic—Encouraging Change in Condition of Patients.

The second clinic conducted by the New York State Health Department for the relief and if possible eventual recovery of victims of the infantile paralysis epidemic, was held at the court house today under the direction of Dr. Lovett of Boston and Drs. Whitman and Hodgen of New York city, who have been employed by the state to do this work. The importance of the second clinic to infantile paralysis sufferers is just as great as the former clinic, and probably greater because it enabled the doctors to determine what progress has been made as the result of the treatment prescribed at the first clinic, and to determine what new treatment, if any, shall be folowed and whether braces or other apparatus is necessary.

The clinic was held in the supervisors' room at the court house because Dr. Raymond Sanderson, former county pathologist, now of Poughkeepsie, has not yet finished packing or removing his personal belongings which are in the county pathological laboratory in the county building. The supervisors' room is not an ideal place for holding such a clinic, among other reasons because the desks have sloping tops and do not afford sufficient space for freedom of movement of the doctors and their corps of nurses, who consequently worked under difficulties which they did not encounter when the first clinic was held here on December 2d. The supervisors' room in the court house was made available for doctors, nurses and patients through the courtesy of Sheriff Shultis as soon as he learned of existing conditions.

Nearly all the patients who were brought to the court house for examination had been examined at the December clinic, and in addition there were one or two new patients whose condition in December would not permit them to be brought here. The Kingston clinic was devoted to Kingston city patients and patients from other sections of the county outside of the town of Saugerties, patients from that town having been examined in two clinics held there by the state department of health.

As on the occasion of the former clinic, today's clinic was what is known as a "double clinic." Dr. Whitman and Dr. Hodgen hold clinics separately in different parts of the state. Dr. Lovett making examinations with one or the other, but patients at today's clinic received the benefit of the experience of the three noted experts. Miss Emily V. Norvell, who is the supervising nurse for the district composed of Ulster, Sullivan, Orange and Rockland counties, was also present to report on each of the cases which she has examined at stated intervals since the December clinic, and in addition to each doctor's staff of nurses there were present Miss H. Ira Curry, secretary of a committee of the State Charities' Aid Association, which is engaged in rendering state-wide assistance to the state health department, and Mrs. Shaw, who is engaged principally on behalf of the State Charities' Aid Association in supplying braces and other apparatus in cases where financial conditions prevent families from purchasing whatever is necessary to bring the paralysis victims to the full vigor or maturity. Miss Gertrude Bruyn, county agent for the care of dependent children, who has assisted in this work since the last clinic, also was present.

Marked improvement was noted in nearly all of the cases in today's clinic, and Dr. Lovett tried to impress on parents and doctors the necessity of following strictly the instructions and treatment previously prescribed. Miss Norvell, in her regular visits to the patients registered in the first clinic, has aided materially in the carrying out of the instructions, and in all cases where the treatment prescribed had been followed, there was improvement in the patient. Dr. Lovett said that this had been not only his own experience but the experience of other physicians in dealing with the after-effects of poliomyelitis, and that cases in which there was no improvement the cause in most instances could be traced to failure to follow the instructions and treatment.

Quiet and rest has been the most important part of the treatment since the December clinic, and its results were manifested in the improved physical condition of the patients. Doctors and parents agreed that the rest cure prescribed was sometimes rather difficult of accomplishment because the majority of patients are children under ten years who do not fully comprehend why they are being kept quiet and not allowed to move around freely to the extent of their muscular ability.

Braces and other apparatus were prescribed by Dr. Lovett in some cases at the December clinic, and today's examination of the children resulted in measurements for similar appliances in other cases. Besides braces, the principal apparatus used is a form of corset somewhat resembling a strait-jacket, and for all of the apparatus required careful measurements were made by the physicians in charge of the clinic.

The records kept of all patients who were examined in the December clinic were used by the muscle testers, nurses and doctors in making their examinations today in order to determine the extent of improvement, and each case-record was made more complete by the addition of the results of the examinations made by the doctors. These new records, with the additional treatment prescribed, will be used by Miss Norvell in her regular visits to the afflicted children.

An indication of the interest and confidence which parents and physicians have in the work which is being done by Drs. Lovett, Whitman and Hodgen, is the number of cases in which parents have requested Miss Norvell to make examinations in the time that elapses between clinics. Of more than one hundred cases examined in this district, a request for regular examination and supervision by Miss Norvell was made in all except one case. In all cases the family physician has co-operated with the physicians and nurses of the state health department.

The braces used in most cases are of light weight but strongly constructed, and the State Charities Aid Association is glad to receive private contributions toward their purchase. Apparatus is purchased by the association only in cases where the families are found to be unable financially to make the purchase, and in the town of Saugerties a somewhat liberal response was made when this condition became known, although the contributions there do not equal the expense of the apparatus prescribed. The most of single braces is $5.75; for double braces, $9.50, and for a complete apparatus which is necessary in some cases, including specially made corset, the cost is $17.50.

In some of the cases examined, the children are not yet able to stand; in some cases, one limb is still markedly affected by the epidemic of last summer. The effect is not confined to the limbs, however. Progress at the best is slow, but in treating the cases Drs. Lovett, Whitman and Hodgen are looking for ultimate recovery and a final restoration to full bodily vigor which will enable the boys and girls to become like other people and not go through life in a crippled or deformed condition.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mrs. George Chandler is spending a few days in New York city.

Mrs. Charles McLain is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Harlow, on West Union street.

Mrs. I. J. Wager of Alberta, Canada, is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Benjamin Silkworth.

Mrs. R. S. Barden of Krumville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Silkworth, of Hasbrouck avenue.

Miss Mary Bray of Athens is the guest of Miss Katharine O. Van Keuren at her home on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flicker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a seven-pound daughter at their home on Sunday, February 25.

The Misses Marion Moran and Mary Jansen of New York city spent the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooper at their home on Broadway.

Mrs. O. B. Elmendorf of 61 Downs street, who has been ill with appendicitis, is convalescing at the home of her sister, who is a trained nurse at Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Irving Sickler of Hasbrouck avenue, who recently underwent an operation by Dr. John F. Larkin at the Benedictine Sanitarium for appendicitis, has returned to her home.

The King's Daughters of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church will hold a dime social at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Chipp, No. 128 Clinton avenue, on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

Mrs. John P. Clarke of No. 250 Wesct Chestnut street, while on her way to church Sunday, slipped and fell on an icy walk sustaining a badly sprained wrist and a severe shaking up.

Dr. Raymond Sanderson, pathologist of Vassar Brothers' Hospital at Poughkeepsie, formerly Ulster county pathologist, was in town Monday evening, returning to Poughkeepsie this morning.

On account of blood poisoning Miss Jennie Miller of Lawrence street underwent an operation at the Benedictine Sanitarium on Monday, which was successful. The operation was performed by Dr. John F. Larkin.

Daily Thought.

This seems to me a great truth, in any exile or chaos whatsoever, that sorrow was not given us for sorrow's sake, but always and infallibly as a lesson to us from which we are to learn somewhat; and which, the somewhat once learned, ceases to be sorrow.—Thomas Carlyle.

DIED.

DOLAN—In this city, Tuesday, February 27, 1917, John J. Dolan, Sr.

Funeral from his late residence, 524 Broadway on Friday, March 2, at 9 a. m. and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30, where a high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MASSEY—At the residence of her son, Mr. Myron H. Silkworth, of No. 219 Clifton Ave., this city, Feb. 26, 1917, Mrs. Martha Massey, beloved wife of Joseph Massey.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, No. 219 Clifton avenue, Wednesday afternoon, February 28, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Hurley, N. Y.

DIAMOND—In this city, Sunday, February 25, 1917, Thomas J. Diamond.

Funeral from his late residence, 179 Tremper avenue, Wednesday, February 28, at 9 a. m. and St. Mary's Church at 10 a. m., where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

MEMORIAL NOTICE.

In memory of William E. Cramer, who died February 27, 1916.

One year has passed my heart still sore
As time goes on I miss you more.
Dear Will I hope to meet you when
the day of life has fled
And in heaven with joy to greet
you, where no farewell tears
are shed.

YOUR BELOVED ONE.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 27.—The demand was apparently fully supplied in the late afternoon and room traders resumed short selling, with a result that some substantial losses were sustained. Marine Preferred declined to 70½, against 72½ earlier. Steel Common declined from 109½ to 108. Reading declined over a point to 93⅝ and Union Pacific about the same extent.

The market closed strong. After declines of around a point in the afternoon the leading issues became quiet and some slight recoveries were made. Steel Common declined to 108 followed by a fractional rally. Marine Pfd. dropped to 70½. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds irregular.

Quotations furnished by John D. Kline Warren Building Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., Tel. 1423. Correspondent of C. H. Van Buren & Company, members of Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	25⅛
American Beet Sugar	88½
American Car & Foundry	63½
American Can	43
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	70½
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	98⅝
American Sugar	112½
Anaconda Copper Mining	79¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	102¼
Baldwin Loco	52¾
Baltimore & Ohio	76⅝
Bethlehem Steel Co	130
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68⅛
Canadian Pacific	153⅞
Central Leather	88⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	58¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	81
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47
Corn Products	21¼
Crucible Steel	63⅞
Distillers' Securities	23
Erie	26⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	
Goodrich Rubber	54⅞
Great Northern, pfd	114
Great Northern Ore	32
Interborough Con	13
Inter. Con., pfd	66
Kansas City Southern	21⅛
Lehigh Valley	72¼
Maxwell Motor	54
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	34
Mexican Petroleum	87
National Lead	
New York Central	94⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H	43⅛
New York, Ontario & Western	24⅛
Norfolk & Western	130¾
Northern Pacific	103¼
Pennsylvania Railroad	54¾
People's Gas, Chicago	93¼
Pittsburgh Coal	45⅛
Pressed Steel Car	77
Railway Steel Sp'g	49
Reading	93⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	77
Southern Pacific	94⅝
Southern Railway	27¾
Southern Railway, pfd	60
Studebaker	101¼
Union Pacific	138
U. S. Steel	108⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	117⅝
U. S. Rubber	58⅜
Utah Copper	110⅜
Virginia Car. Chem	
Westinghouse Electric	49⅜

POST EWEN.

Port Ewen, Feb. 27.—On account of the storm the meeting was not held in the Reformed Church Monday evening. This evening the Rev. F. W. Moot, pastor of the Congregational Church at Ponckhockie, will preach. The Brotherhood Societies of both churches are invited to attend in a body. Services will commence at 7:45 o'clock.

Figs For Melancholia.

Dr. William Bulleyn, of the same family as the unfortunate Anne Boleyn, was a contemporary of Sidney, Raleigh, Drake, Hawkins, Grenville and Spenser. The leading physician of his day, he took great interest in vegetable remedies, and his "Book of Simples" was an honored authority for generations. He recommends the free use of sage tea and of figs, saying: "Figges be good against melancholy and the falling evil (epilepsy) to be eaten. Figges, nuts and herbe grasse do make a sufficient medicine against poison or the pestilence. Figges make a good gargarism to cleanse the throat," the doctor concludes.

One Virtue of Books.

"What if a book is dull?" inquires Samuel McChord Crothers in one of the monthly magazines. "It can't follow you about. It can't buttonhole you and say, 'One word more.' When you shut up a book it stays shut." Dr. Crothers' epigram suggests a new test for the books on your shelf. Which ones stay shut? Which ones call out, "Read me?" It is not the loudest books one hears best. Loud spoken books defeat their purpose if they deafen you till you can't hear yourself think. Quiet voices reach the ear better. But books do know their place, and sometimes that's a big relief.—Collier's Weekly.

Civil Service in Anam.

A novel method of identifying the work of candidates is employed in civil service examinations in Anam. The examination itself somewhat resembles similar examinations in China. The subject during the last examinations was the teachings of Confucius, and the candidates prepared moral essays or commentaries. The examination lasts fifty hours. At the end of the day's work each candidate, when preparing his papers for handing in, tears and retains a little piece from the first sheet. When the best compositions have been selected the candidates having the pieces that fit the torn places are declared winners in the competition.—Chicago Herald.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of School No. 5 will hold a cake sale at the school on Friday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Peter's Sick and Aid Society will be held this evening at the school hall at 8 o'clock.

Next Sunday all of the Sunday newspapers sold in Kingston will be advanced a cent in price and will sell for 8 cents a copy.

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church will assemble at the late residence of Thomas J. Diamond for recital of the rosary.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges will hold meetings this evening:

St. Mary's Branch, No. 133, C. M. B. A., in St. Mary's School Hall.

Vanderlyn Council, No. 41, Daughters of America, in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., in Masonic Hall, Wall street.

C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 528, I. O. O. F., in Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets.

Brown's Tabernacle, No. 9, U. G. O. of F. G. E. and W. H., at 103 Cornell street.

Journeymen Barbers' International Union, Local No. 534, at 635 Broadway.

Kingston Lodge, No. 970, Loyal Order of Moose, at 635 Broadway.

All members of the degree team of Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. of A., are asked to be present on Wednesday evening, February 28, as a class of candidates will be initiated on that date.

The Past Noble Grands Club of the Atharhacton Rebekah Lodge will hold a dime social at the home of the president, Mrs. C. L. Hitt, No. 70 O'Neil street, Wednesday evening, February 28. All their friends are cordially invited.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Bensen L. Miller and Mrs. George K. Colden will entertain the members of Clinton Chapter, O. E. S., and their friends at the home of Mrs. G. K. Golden, 16 Lafayette avenue. Cards and fancy work will be the order of the afternoon.

Pratt Post, No. 127, G. A. R. will hold its regular meeting at the Armory on Wednesday evening. The new countersign and password will be given to comrades and the new general orders will be read for which reason a full attendance of members of the Post is desired.

A Story of Longfellow.

In Longfellow's journal, in which he chronicled daily things that came under his observation, he notes that upon a certain occasion he attended a church where the minister took as his subject "Progress." He was very flattered when the latter quoted about half of the "Psalm of Life." After repeating the verses the minister said, "I could never read that poem without feeling the inspiration with which it was written." To this incident Longfellow adds: "But I had the conceit taken out of me oh the evening of that day, when I happened to meet a lady at Prescott's and in our conversation she referred to the sermon in the morning and added, 'He quoted some beautiful verses, but nobody knew whence came the quotations.'"

We, the People.

Estimating the world's population as 1,600,000,000, the whole human race at present living could stand comfortably shoulder to shoulder in an area of 500 square miles.

Taking the number of generations in the past 6,000 years as 200, the room taken up by them all on the above plan would be less than the area of the state of Colorado. To bury all the people on earth would need a graveyard little larger than that area.

What Is a Hawaiian?

A correspondent inquires whether it is proper to speak of a Hawaiian as a "Kanaka." The term is masculine. A "Kanaka" is a male Hawaiian. A "wahine" is an unmarried Hawaiian woman. A "wahinemare" is a married Hawaiian woman. These definitions are from the Hawaiian dictionary.—Bellingham American Review.

Inherited, as It Were.

Professor—Yes, sir, your daughter is pretty well grounded in French, but it will, of course, take some time and trouble for her to acquire fluency. Father—Well, you know, that's rather strange to me. I had an idea that the fluency would have come sort of natural to her.—Exchange.

Explained the Matter.

Papa—I'm surprised that you are at the foot of your class, Tommy. Why aren't you at the head sometimes, like little Willie Bigbee? Tommy—You see, papa, Willie's got an awful smart father, and I guess he takes after him.—London Telegraph.

Made a Difference.

"Why do you fire me? I work like sixty."

"If you were sixty that might be excusable. But you're only twenty-five."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

EVENTS THIS EVENING.

Private dance and supper at Cordts Hose Company's engine house.

Dr. Ussher will lecture in First Reformed Church, the first of Post Jubilee Lecture Course.

"The Victoria Cross," photoplay, at Kingston Opera House.

"The Winning of Sally Temple," photoplay, at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

"Young Romance," photoplay, at Orpheum.

Dramatic and musical entertainment at high school auditorium.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Mrs. John Johnson died of pneumonia Saturday afternoon at her home at West Camp, in her seventy-ninth year. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son. The funeral will take place privately Wednesday and the interment will be in West Camp.

Marian Alvaretta, daughter of Eugenia and the late Jerry France, died of meningitis at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. France, at Saugerties on Saturday, aged two years. The funeral took place today and the interment was at Mount Marion.

William Fuller, brother of the Rev. Dr. A. K. Fuller, pastor of the Wurts Street Baptist Church, died Monday in Masonville, Delaware county. Mr. Fuller was 78 years of age and had for many years been a prominent dairyman of Delaware county. He died in the farm house where Dr. Fuller was born.

Mrs. William Miller died Monday at her home at High Falls, town of Saugerties, in her sixty-fourth year. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Sylvanus Van Steenberg, John Miller and Abram Miller of Saugerties. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock with interment at Saxton.

John J. Dolan died February 27 at his home, 524 Broadway. He is survived by his wife and three sons, John, William and Thomas Dolan of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. P. J. Fogarty of this city and Mrs. Clarence Stearns of Chicago, two sisters Mrs. Mary A. Larkin of Kingston and Mrs. John McGrath of Livingston Manor, and one brother, Thomas, of New York city. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the house and at 9:30 at St. Mary's Church with interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas J. Diamond will take place from his late residence, No. 179 Tremper avenue, on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock and from St. Mary's Church at ten o'clock when a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. The service will be attended by members of the Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus, of which Mr. Diamond was a member, the knights assembling at the Knights of Columbus Home at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Susan E. Briggs Holmes, widow of W. Townsend Holmes, died at her home on Warren street, Ellenville, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock after an illness of several weeks of complications at the age of 76 years. Mrs. Holmes was born at Briggs Street, a daughter of William Briggs and Jane Lobdell, his wife, grew to young womanhood in the home town and was married to Mr. Holmes of Dairyland and came to Ellenville to reside, where Mr. Holmes was engaged in the undertaking and furniture business, the well known firm of Dutcher and Holmes. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Holmes has continued to reside in the home they built on Warren street. Mrs. Holmes was a woman of strong personality, devoted to her home and family, of a sterling Christian character, member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the Ladies' Aid Society and always active and to be depended upon as long as health permitted. A woman who will be greatly missed. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, one son, W. Fred Holmes died at Kingston a few years. Surviving are George B. Holmes, one of the leading merchants of Ellenville, and Miss Mabel Holmes at home. An only brother, George H. Briggs, died in Ellenville, some years ago. The funeral will be from the home Wednesday afternoon. The service will be in charge of her pastor, the Rev. W. H. Moser, and interment will be made in the family plot in Fantinekill.

Buffalo Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—Grain close:

Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 213; winter 2 red, 194; No. 3 white, 192.

Corn—2 yellow, 113¼; 3 yellow, 113; 4 yellow, 111.

Oats—No. 2 white, 69; standard, 68¾; 3 white, 68½; 4 white, 67½.

Barley—128@135.

Rye—No. 2, 153.

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The Italian Soprano, sings in Albany the 27th of Feb. Hear her on Victor Records.
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Open Evenings John Street

ANTI-SUBMARINE POLICY MAY REACT

Military and Naval Strategists Show Where the United States is Tying its Hands for Future Coast Defense.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Sharp differences of opinion developed quickly when the house committee took up the bill authorizing the president to arm merchantmen and to employ other instrumentalities to protect rights on the high seas. Widely divergent views were expressed by committee members in an executive session lasting more than two hours.

There was clearly defined opposition to the president's program on two grounds. First, it was declared that it was only doubtful legal warrant for arming American merchantmen bent upon carrying war munitions to the Allies. Many members declared that the attack or possible sinking of such a ship by a German submarine would furnish a poor excuse for the United States to go to war.

Then there was decided opposition to granting the president blanket authority "to employ such other instrumentalities and methods as may in his judgment and discretion seem necessary and adequate to protect such ships and the citizens of the United States in their lawful and peaceful pursuits on the high seas." Some members argued that this gave the president too great power. It was pointed out that with such plenary authority, the president could go ahead and provoke war, even though the declaration of war is the constitutional prerogative of congress.

Finally and because of the other two objections some members took the ground that if the president's bill should be passed without modification, it would virtually outlaw the submarine. Members who brought forward this argument reflect the sentiment of the army and navy. The military and naval strategists have repeatedly emphasized that with its extraordinary length of coast line, the submarine properly developed can make the United States in its isolation absolutely defiant of the rest of the world.

These members take the ground that the United States already is tying its own hands with respect to the use that may be made of submarines. They declare that it rests largely with the United States to determine the future use of the submersible and that the precedents established in the present complications will determine the future course of international law with respect to under-water craft.

There seemed, therefore, little likelihood that the committee would early reach agreement on the terms of the bill to be reported. It seems entirely unlikely that a bill can pass the house which will authorize the arming of ships carrying munitions to Germany's enemies.

In the senate committee, members split on the question of dividing the president's request into two distinct propositions. Republican members urged that authority to arm ships be embodied in one measure, while further powers asked by the president be provided in a separate measure.

After the committee recessed, Chairman Flood secured an appointment to confer with President Wilson at the White House during the afternoon on the amendments that had been suggested.

Chairman Flood announced that the house committee had not reached agreement on the terms of the bill during its first session, but would meet again at 4 o'clock this afternoon to vote on amendments.

Mr. Flood said that three amendments had been proposed to limit the arming of merchantmen to ships carrying non-contraband. Ships eligible to carry guns would be limited according to these amendments to those: Which do not carry contraband of war as defined by the United States, or

Which do not carry cargoes composed in whole or in part of arms and ammunition, or

Whose cargoes are not in whole or in part composed of articles which the president shall regard as contraband.

Mr. Flood declared that the committee was based upon the principle of the bill but it is apparent that it will come from the committee materially changed from the form in which it came from the White House.

Dance After the Best Orchestra.

The Edwin J. McEnelly Singing Orchestra has played in Kingston many times and it is needless to say the attendance is growing from time to time, and they have made a warm place in the hearts of all the dancers and music-lovers of this city. They are to come to the armory, Kingston, on Friday evening, March 2. The eight members of the orchestra are all soloists of ability and their specialities are always one of the entertaining portions of the evening's program. The music which the McEnelly orchestra offers for the dancing is always the very latest and the manner in which it is played makes it double enjoyable. This organization, which has come to be known as "the best dance orchestra in the east" is in a position to offer the newest popular successes and playing together night after night they attain a perfection of time and rhythm that is appreciated by dancers. This is one of the reasons why any hall where the McEnelly orchestra might appear is always crowded to its capacity. Concert 8 to 9. Dancing 9 to 1.

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GOODS SENT C. O. D. BY NEW YORK FIRM

Due Caution Exercised at the Business End of Mail Order, Co-operative, Stock Profits Syndicate in Which Local Subscribers Have Paid Installments.

Mail order schemes to which local business men have subscribed continue to agitate the mercantile fabric in Kingston while a harmonious accompaniment is being played on the longdistance telephone by other philanthropists in New York city who are anxious to have Kingston investors reap a harvest—of one kind or another—in the purchase of Smith Motors stock. Meanwhile potatoes and the necessaries of life are holding firm with a reflection of strength in rice and fish.

One of the investors in the mail order enterprise where you put in money for stock to enable you to buy at a discount and participate in profits and your stock can be exchanged for goods, gave the collector for this concern a jolt when he refused to pay his second installment of $5. He said that he wanted to order some goods first. The agent was agreeable and took an order for a sweater and instructions to send a catalogue.

Two letters came Saturday, one stating that the printer was at fault in the matter of the catalogue but that same would be forthcoming the last of this week. In regard to the order for the sweater, the second letter said:

New York, Feb. 23, 1917.

Dear Sir:—

We have your letter of Feb. 21st. Please advise us how you want us to ship this sweater. Shall we send it C. O. D. It will cost $5.

Please advise by return mail; and oblige

Yours very truly,
STANLEY & MACGIBBONS Co., Inc.
MAS EC.

As developments develop, subscribers state they will keep The Freeman informed. Some of the subscribers are in need of sweaters, it is said, to absorb surplus perspiration over the outcome.

W. E. HYNES LEASES M'VEY NURSERIES

W. E. Hynes, a horticulturist and landscape architect, has leased the John McVey nurseries, comprising six acres of land and greenhouses on Flatbush avenue, this city, and will at once begin improvements to the property. Mr. Hynes is a former Cornell student, having specialized in horticulture and landscape work in the College of Agriculture. For several years past he has been connected with the Hicks Nurseries on Long Island, which carried out landscape work on the estate of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt on Long Island and other properties, including that of Edward Coykendall in this city.

Mr. Hynes will center his activities in the growing of hardy plants and shrubs that will withstand conditions in the Hudson valley. He is a great believer in the utilization of native shrubs for decorative effect, such as mountain laurel, rhododendrons, white birches and other American shrubs and trees. He expects to take up the work of restoring the greenhouses early next month.

CITY HOME NOT VISITED YET

Old Mr. High Cost of Living Not a Guest at Local Alms House, and Inmates Being Fed Same as Usual.

This morning Superintendent Thomas H. Edmonston of the City Home was asked whether it had been found necessary to cut down on certain articles of food at the institution owing to the high cost of living, and replied that the inmates are being fed as well today as at any time when the cost of food products was considerably lower. They are getting plenty of potatoes and of the best quality, as they were raised on the City Home farm, and other food which at the present time is cutting a big hole in the workingman's pay envelope. According to items in various exchanges other institutions in other cities are substituting other food products for those which are now commanding such high prices, but it has not been necessary to do this at the local institution from the fact that a lot of the produce used on the table was grown on the farm.

Fears Orange County Justice.

Gladstone Worthington of Poughkeepsie on Monday visited his father, Samuel Oakley Crawford, alias the Rev. Arthur Worthington, now in jail in Newburgh on grand larceny charges. The accused fainted away at the sight of his son and it required 15 minutes to revive him. Crawford's first move in his defense will be to seek a change of venue on the ground that Orange county sentiment is prejudiced against him. It is not thought that if he is successful in this effort the trial will be held in Ulster county although Crawford originally hailed from Saugerties.

Pastor Stricken in Pulpit.

The Rev. J. R. Thompson of Newburgh, aged 93 years, collapsed in the pulpit Sunday morning and had to be removed to his home. He will recover.

APPEAL FOR AID FOR FAMILIES OF CO. M

Everyone in the city and county is now given an opportunity to display their patriotism by assisting in furnishing financial aid to the families of the members of Company M who are now in need of help. Many of the "boys" left a wife and children or others dependent upon their wages, and in most cases their wages stopped when they marched away behind the flag. The Company M Relief Committee appointed a soliciting committee who are desirous of obtaining a continuous income which will provide sufficiently for these dependents while Company M is on duty. In order that they might be assured of having the necessary amount each week needed by the families, the soliciting committee decided to provide pledges so that all citizens can contribute according to their means.

The pledge card calls for a certain amount each month in advance beginning with March 1st. The committee feels that it is a duty which is due to the members of Company M and their families. The committee will need the minimum sum of $150.00 per week for the families. The patriotism of those not members of Company M is measured by their willingness to help those who are members. The city and county are answerable and accountable. Measure up to your sense of responsibility. Cut out the following pledge, fill it in according to your pocketbook and mail it at once to Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr., who is chairman of the soliciting committee, and if you can, send your first month's pledge with it.

Company M. Soliciting Committee,
Palmer Canfield, Jr., Chairman, Kingston, N. Y.

I hereby pledge myself to pay———— Dollars ($———) per month in advance, beginning March 1st, 1917, for the relief of the dependents of Company M, and for the needs of the men of the company.

Name .....

Address.....

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TABERNACLE FATE MAY BE SETTLED

There will be a meeting of the Kingston Tabernacle Association this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. at which time the committee of eight men appointed to perfect the organization of a company to maintain the tabernacle building will discuss ways and means of raising the necessary funds to make the tabernacle a permanent asset to the city. The eight men are A. S. Hammond, F. R. Powley, S. E. Eighmey, S. M. Watts, C. E. Powell, Dwight McEntee, Harry Watts and E. B. Carey.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolton, formerly of West O'Reilly street, Kingston, to J. H. Beaumont of 245 West 46th street, New York city, has been announced.

Walter Mowell of Crane street was the host on Friday evening of a number of his young friends who came as a complete surprise to spend the evening with him. Music and various games were played and delicious refreshments were served at eleven o'clock. Those present were the Misses Anna Gumaer, Gertrude Messinger, Viola Berryan, Zada Mowell, Ruth Gill, Hilda Spalt, Gertrude Egbertson, Bertha Wren, Winnetta Steen, Lottie Steen, Jane Trethewey, Helen Planthaber and Messrs. Fred Balzer, Harry Gumaer, Walter Mowell, Ralph Heppner, Harvey Kelts, Harold Trethewey, Everett Emmick, William Leete, Harry Donken and Ogden Wells. All departed in the early hours of the morning, declaring the host a fine entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakeslee of Phoenicia entertained a number of their friends on Saturday night. The evening was spent with music and stories. At the proper time a delicious supper was served. The most important part of the supper was a clam pie, made by Mrs. Charles Wood of Shandaken, with the assistance of George Dutcher and Charles Hommel of Big Indian. In spite of the assistance the pie turned out to be a wonderful success. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hommel, Mr. and Mrs. George Dutcher, Miss Ruth Dutcher, Miss Hildred Maben, Miss Fannie Garrison, Morgan Garrison, Warde Hommel, Roland Dutcher from Big Indian, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Townsend and their daughter, Madalin, and Mrs. Wood from Shandaken. Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee also entertained from Saturday until Tuesday, Mrs. Emily York and her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Johnson of Catskill. During the evening Mr. Blakeslee had the misfortune to lose two small dogs.

Gibbons-Jones.

Robert Gibbons and Miss Mattie Jones, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. J. T. Mathews.

Short-Joy.

Floyd Short of High Woods and Miss Henrietta M. Joy of High Woods were quietly married at the Woodstock Reformed Church Sunday, February 25, 1917. Mr. Short holds a position with Howard Clinton Finger in Mt. Marion.

Kessel-Decker.

On Saturday evening, February 24, at the St. James parsonage, Mrs. Ella E. B. Kessel was united in marriage to Silas E. Decker, both of the town of Hunter, by the Rev. Dr. T. H. Baragwanath. The attending witnesses were G. W. Byrne and Ella Kulda, both from Hunter.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The March meeting of Willowyck Chapter, D. A. R., will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chapter House. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Kline and Miss Katherine O. Van Keuren. The hostess for the day will be Miss Alice Van Gaasbeek and Mrs. E. G. Adams. The local board meeting will precede the regular meeting at 2 o'clock.

Monday Club.

The Monday Club met with Mrs. Kenyon this week, and in spite of the storm and impossible traveling there was an excellent attendance. Mrs. Everet Fowler's paper on "Winners of the Nobel Prize," was exceptionally fine, and was followed by considerable discussion. Next Monday the club will meet with Mrs. Everett Fowler.

Twentieth Century Guest Day.

The Twentieth Century Club celebrated its first "Guest Day," on Monday in true "Friendship Village" fashion, and spent a most enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virgil Van Wagonen. There was no special program, but while sewing, the club members were entertained with exceedingly clever monologues given by Mrs. Moulton, with delightful readings given by Mrs. Vrooman, and Mrs. Roosa and by musical selections. At six o'clock the club members, some fourteen being present, sat down to a delicious old-fashioned supper. The table was prettily decorated with yellow tulips. The entire afternoon was one of unusual pleasure. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Van Tassel at her home on St. James street.

Soiskanishade Club.

Miss Bessie Brewster of St. James Court was the hostess of the Soiskanishade Club at its meeting on Monday afternoon. The roll call, "Opera Singers," brought out not only the names of those most famous but an interesting discussion of the roles they became most famous in. Mrs. Vernon Hull had the principal paper for the day, her subject being "Celebrated American Violinists." Among those American violinists who have achieved the greatest success, were Maude Powell, Frederick Fradkin, Albert Spaulding, Samuel Gardner, Francis MacMillen. It was shown how America started with no artistic musical ability and was even hampered in its earliest days by the open hostility displayed toward music by the Puritans. Yet this country has progressed slowly and steadily toward a real musical development. Attention was called to the years of study required, and the expense of an artist's education, and the absurdity was made plain of going abroad to study across the ocean, under American teachers, while many of great foreign masters come to America for their pupils. Miss Cloonan had the short paper, on "American Women in Music." She found that the only really recognized women composers are to be found in the western hemisphere. Mrs. N. H. A. Beach, Margaret Rutherford Lang, Julia Rives King, and several lesser though recognized lights in the world of musical composers, were noted. Among the great American singers were named Lillian Nordica, Emma Eames, Geraldine Farrar, Louise Homer. Both papers were exceptionally interesting and informing. Next Monday the club will meet with Mrs. Harry Van Wagenen at her home on John street.

Must Have Proper License.

Motorists who have a box attached to the rear of their automobiles in which they carry about parcels, whether for their own accommodation or otherwise, and who prior to the ruling last month by the automobile bureau of the secretary of state's office, that such vehicles required commercial licenses, had secured 1917 license plates must send those plates back to the automobile bureau and add $5 to secure the proper commercial license. This opinion was rendered Monday by the automobile bureau in response to a request for a ruling from Poughkeepsie autoists.

Dynamited Ice Jams.

Ice jams in the Fallkill caused the stream to overflow its banks during Monday's rain in Poughkeepsie. City Engineer Sylvester had the jams dynamited.

The Age of Linen.

It is highly probable that the manufacture of linens is of greater antiquity than that of silk. Archaeologists generally admit that the mummy cloth of the most ancient dynasties was a variety of finest linen. The Egyptian and Jewish priests wore it at all their ceremonies. We find mention of fine linens all through the Old and New Testaments. When the queen of Sheba visited Solomon she was habited in linen. In Revelation the angels are clothed in "pure and white linen." Genesis tells us that Pharaoh arrayed Joseph in vestures of fine linen. Silk is mentioned in the Bible only four times.—London Chronicle.

WALTER OSTRANDER—Who is He? The short, stout fellow, was for years with Sam Bernstein & Co.

IRA WOOLSEY—Who is He? The tall, smooth face fellow, was for years with Sam Bernstein & Co.

OSTRANDER & WOOLSEY

Head of Wall St. Next to Carls Dept. Store Kingston, N. Y.

"One of a Pattern" Sale of Men's $20, $18, $15 Suits and Overcoats



$12.85

This does not mean every $20, $18, $15 suit and overcoat in our store at $12.85. It means where we have just one of a pattern or model left we will close it out at $12.85. In overcoats we have pinch backs, box backs and regulars in many different colors and patterns; in suits there are blue serges in several different weaves, some gray worsteds in different patterns, either plain models or pinched backed. A few are in our window, many more in our cabinets.

Two Patterns of Men's $1.95 Pants Are $1.59

Just to make a "stir" during the inbetween seasons we have marked down this one lot of Men's Pants from $1.95 to $1.59. A gray mixture and a gray stripe, two hip pockets, belt loops, side buckles.

We still have a little of the following at "old prices":

50c Fleeceline Underwear, the next lot will be 65c.

50c Fast Color Blue Work Shirts, the next lot will be 65c.

$2.98 Corduroy Pants, the next lot will be $3.50.

One Lot of Boys' $6.85 Mackinaws at $4.98

One pattern of Boy's Mackinaw in the $6.85 grade we have marked down to close out at $4.98.

Young Men See Our Spring Suits

They're here, all kinds of models, new shades.

The Roberts-Wicks make, the Rochester Quality make and Michaels-Stern make.

Prices are $14.75, $18.00, $19.75, $22.50, $25.00.

Blue flannels, gray homespuns, gray flannels, brown sprinkled scotch mixture and a bunch of others.

See a few in our windows.

AND BOYS—Will you do this for us? Drop in when around our way and just try on a few of our new spring suits. Never mind the buying part, we want you to see the snappy suits we handle.



MRS. JAMES ROOSEVELT

HAS HUSBAND PLACED UNDER BONDS TO STAY IN FLORIDA.

(Mrs. James R. Roosevelt.)

Mrs. James Roosevelt, the wife of "Jimmie" Roosevelt, cousin of Col. Roosevelt, has just had her husband placed under heavy bond to keep him in Florida pending the result of her divorce proceeding. Before her marriage to Roosevelt in 1900, when "Jimmie" was a Harvard senior, she was Sadie Messinger, known as "Dutch Sadie." At this time, it was said, Roosevelt was disinherited by his family. Mrs. Roosevelt, it is believed, is a resident of Daytona, Fla.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Van Benschoten Motor Cab Company in Poughkeepsie Monday it was voted to give all drivers a bonus of ten per cent of their salaries. This was done because of the present cost of living and in appreciation of the services of the drivers. John Van Benschoten was re-elected president.

Hay Fire Monday Night.

An alarm of fire was rung in from box No. 53, about 6:40 o'clock Monday evening to which the firemen responded. The fire was in a shed owned by Edward T. McGill in the rear of his residence, No. 290 Broadway in which was stored a large quantity of hay. The building and its contents were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The damage amounted to between $300 and $400.

Outside the House.

How many beautiful homes on which money has been spent lavishly to make them complete are marred by some defect in the landscape work! A few hours' motor trip through the suburbs of almost any city in the country will reveal many such cases. The most frequent jar the trained eye receives is from the poorly laid out walks and driveways in which badly arranged curves are used or walks made to curve around an oval grass plot placed in the center for no other reason than to make pedestrians take time to circle about that particular grass plot. Postmen, messenger boys and others take a short cut, and soon a path in the proper direction is worn across the sod. When a curve is used in a walk or driveway there should be a reason for it. If there is no other reason plant one; place a tree or two or shrubs in a position so the curve will seem necessary. People then will keep on the walk, and the plan will seem reasonable.—New York Sun.

Making a Magnet.

The simplest way of magnetizing a bar of steel is that known as "single touch." The bar to be magnetized is laid on the table, and the pole of a powerful magnet is rubbed from ten to twenty times along its length, always in the same direction. If the north pole of the magnet is employed the end of the bar first touched will also become a north pole, while the opposite end, at which the magnet is lifted before returning, will be a south pole.

There are other and more complicated methods, known as "divided touch" and "double touch," in which two and even four magnets are employed.

A steel bar can also be magnetized by placing it within a coil of insulated wire, through which a galvanic current is circulating. The magnetism induced in this way, however, is weak compared with that which can be procured if the same strength of current is employed through the intervention of an electromagnet.

Many William Shakespeares.

There have been many William Shakespeares in the past. Among the burials in the registers of St. Clement Danes, in the Strand, there is the entry, "Jane Shackspeer, daughter of Willm., 8 Aug., 1609." Warwickshire records show, among other things, that a William Shakespeare "paid 8s. to the Lay Subsidy, Walton super Olde;" another W. S. priced the goods of "Robert Shakesper of Wroxall" on March 19, 1563; another, a shoemaker of Coventry, made his will March 18, 1605-6; still another William Shakespeare, "gentleman," had "his daughter Susanna" (singularly enough) baptized on March 14, 1596, and yet again another W. S., a shoemaker of Warwick, fell into the Avon and was drowned. These are a mere fraction of the full list.—London Chronicle.

Falling Up Out of a Balloon.

If a man falls out of a rising aeroplane or balloon he will not go toward the earth, but will continue rising into the air for an appreciable time. If the air machine were stopped in its ascent at the time it could catch the man as he came down. If the airship were ascending at the rate of thirty-two feet a second the man would rise sixteen feet before beginning to fall toward the earth. Thus, by reducing the speed of its ascent, the vessel might keep by the side of the man and rescue him. The reason why the man rises is the same as the reason for a bullet's rising when shot from a gun into the air—both the man and the bullet are given a velocity upward, and it takes some time for gravity to negative that velocity.

Growing Grapes.

Grapes will grow almost anywhere and are sure to bear. Grapes can be trained on trellises close to fences or to outbuildings. Spring is the best time to plant, using either one or two year old vines. Frequently cultivation during summer will improve the fruit.

Wood ashes make a good fertilizer for grapes, and half a bushel to the vine will not be too much.

No pruning will be required the first season, but the second season cut back the strongest canes to three or four buds and remove all others.

Proper Physical Education.

The purpose of physical education is, of course, not merely to build up the bodies of boys today, but to put into the lives of boys that thing, whatever it is, that will make the boy stay strong and ablebodied when he reaches manhood. Such men—lovers of fresh air, of hiking in the wild, of sleeping out under the sky—men who can both enjoy and endure, are the men who will make up a strong nation and not a nation of weaklings.—Scouting.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1917.

Sun rises, 6:40; sets 5:50.

Weather, rain followed by cloudy. Humidity 65 to 71.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman thermometer last night was 40 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 52 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; much colder tonight; cold wave in extreme north portion; colder Wednesday in southeast porton; fresh northwest winds.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The following deeds have been filed in the office of the county clerk:

John D. Van Kleeck and wife of Kerhonkson to William P. Fuller of the same place, a parcel of land at Kerhonkson. Consideration $1.

H. Westlake Coons of Ellenville to Henry Shaffer of Ellenville, a parcel of land in Ellenville. Consideration $1.

Daisy Ennis of Saugerties, Lena Emerick of Maiden and Anna Miller of West Camp to Lillie M. Miller of West Camp, a parcel of land in the town of Saugerties. Consideration $1.

Joseph Fisch of Newark to the Empire State Zinc and Copper Company, Inc., of the state of Delaware, a parcel of land in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration $1.

Ye Editor's S. S. Class.

The editor of the Independent was pleased to welcome three young men to his Sunday school class last Sunday who have not been regular members of the class. There is nothing that happens during the week that we enjoy so much as the discussion in the class—sometimes on the sermon to a considerable extent; also of the Sunday school lesson and occasionally of other matters. What we like in any young man is to have an opinion of his own on all subjects, religious or otherwise and to be able to give the reasons for his opinion. A considerable portion of the young men in our class can come up to this requirement quite well—New Paltz Independent.

Dance at Rosendale Casino.

A dance will be held in the Rosendale Casino Wednesday, February 28. Music by Stephen Miller's orchestra.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Have your Zira and Mecca coupons redeemed for cash or trade at R. L. DULIN'S, 560 Broadway.

Eastman Kodaks, Films and Supplies. CONNELLY DRUG CO., corner Broadway and Strand.

PILLLOWS.

All kinds at about half price, 65c and up. For a few days only, all pure white and mixed live goose at $1.50. FOLDING MATTRESS WORKS, 359 Foxhall avenue. Tel. 1044-M.

Prof. Clyde Van Steenburgh's dancing class will meet in Pythian Hall, Kingston, Thursday evening. Lessons 7:30 to 9. Assembly 9 to 12. Maisenhelder's orchestra.

ORANGES.

Just received a carload of California Sun-Kist Navel Oranges. Extra fancy EDWARD T. McGILL.

CIGARETTE

coupons redeemed. Trade or cash. MCTAGUE, 48 Broadway.

YOU NEVER

Think of flowers but you think of Burgevins. BURGEVINS' FLOWERS, Fair and Main streets.

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PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

Handy Letter-writers of Company M Put in Busy Sunday—Spring's Touch Stirs Poetic Lyres at Post Dittus.

(Special via Censors.)

Ireland Corners, Feb. 26.—News is getting rather slim since Corp. Roach is on the sick list. We all hope you are better, old boy.

Priv. Britcliffe left us today. We also wish him the best of luck. But Bill Meyers is back safe anyway, girls. He nearly cried his eyes out when he found Greenspan away on his return; thought he might get hurt with those horses. We have got to give him credit as a horseman. We have found out that bragging about us having good health don't pay when three go on the sick list in two days. So we will cut it out.

Say, girls, you wouldn't think we had as good a man as George Washington. Well, we have. Why Serg. Dixon is the best Father of his Company anyone could wish for.

Now be sure and take your dose as soon as two hours are up. And never go out without a cap on. "But," as Duke Lockwood says, "We can't wash that way when the basin is out doors."

We have made Private Lockwood the Duke of Ireland Corners, so look out girls.

We all are wondering where that nice bunch of letters are coming from that Cook Perry gets. Maybe it's from the Kingston Hospital. No one knows but Perry.

Someone said "Give the cow more rope," when Sergt. Rice tries to blow the mess call. But anyway we all know what it means, all but Mike Burke, who has an awful small appetite.

We are wondering what Serg. Beatty and Dixon are trying to figure out. They sure are good men for the paper trust.

We found out yesterday that a jug is not a thing to write upon. Corp. Netter says so anyway.

We wonder what kept Sergt. Beatty and Netter so long when they went to see the third detachment today.

"Molly Osterhoudt said "I wouldn't mind the dark so much if it wasn't for those wretched field mice."

Ed Relyea does like the job of sweeping carpet. But when it comes to cleaning those little round jars with water in?

We all thank the little girl who gave the money to start a fund. We would like to see her.

Post Dittus Postscripts.

Post Dittus, Feb. 26.—We are sorry that Privates Reis and Britcliffe are at the hospital. We all hope that our brother troopers will soon be with us again and they have the best wishes for a speedy recovery from all the boys at camp.

Bugler Schupp brought back a home-made loaf of bread today and George says that it certainly brought back to him fond memories of home.

The boys at Barracks No. 1 and No. 2 are going to take part in the minstrels for the benefit of St. Thomas's Catholic Church under the direction of Bugler George Schupp.

Our old sailor was seen going over the hills with a shot gun over his shoulder. He said that he was going after a catamount which has made its home in this vicinity the last few days and on his return he came back with sore feet and a crow.

Sergeant Duncan, the walking arsenal, is in Kingston today and we hope that he stops over at the armory and gets the little brass cannon which he will add to his collection of firearms.

A very interesting talk was given by Chaplain Kelly last evening. The chaplain said the boys of Co. M were the most alert and have the best rating of any company doing service along the aqueduct.

Private Sam Basch was seen fishing through the ice. We wonder if Sam is getting tired of eating pork chops?

Private Saulpaugh said that he had a date with a fair young damsel at Gardiner this afternoon. But Corp. Keator said that has nothing on my handful of prunes every night.

The water detail were very busy Friday. The cause—salt mackerel. We are not all camels.

Cook Carter says: "Give the boys all the rice pudding they can eat" (holding one finger in the air, which means one spoonful).

The boys are thinking very seriously of starting a farm. Spring weather has prevailed in this section for several days past and we think our old sailor (Ethan Allan) Decker, our Green Mountain boy, was out looking for dandelions instead of catamounts.

Sergt. Leudtke was seen out on top of the rock heap the other day with a pair of field glasses looking toward Kingston. We wonder what was his object? There's a reason.

Private Jas. Howard is the poet of this post and he says Hawthorne has nothing on me for writing poetry.

Kaiser John Kruger was nicknamed Sitting Bull. It is a very hard matter to get him to move from one spot to another, hence the name.

When its nearly dinner time
And the boys all fall in line
And Bobby Carter hands us out the beans.
When you're hungry and you're broke
And you have nothing left to soak,
And there isn't any jingles in your jeans.
With the hungry non-coms. howling
And the privates glum and growling
And the mercury some 20 odd below.
When you're as blue as thunderation,
And you miss the fascination
Of the farm house light agleaming on the snow.

Ye Gods! Jim Howard had another nightmare. Here is his latest spasm entitled "Midwinter Madness," in 27 verses, passed and approved by the Nonsensical Board of Censorship.

The Aqueduct Alphabet.

A is for atmosphere we're living in up here;
It gives us appetite and robs us of fear.
B is for Privates Basch, Burger and Bunten.
Gee, but those fellows will never stop gruntin'.
C stands for Canfield, Cheschire and Clark,
Little fellows who never go out after dark.
D stands for Dittus, with his broad, sunny smile.
We're with him to the finish; he's just our style.
E is for our eyes, which we rub hard each morn,
When Georgie Schupp wakes us with his little brass horn.
F is for friends we left back in Kingston.
Night and day of them we're always thinking.
G is for our girlie, which we all like.
We'd like to have them with us on that No. 3 hike.
H is for hours, three big ones each trick;
And the queer things we meet would make you feel sick.
I is for Indians which we soon will look like,
If they don't take us from this lonesome pike.
J is for jobs, which we get aplenty.
The corporals give us ten, the sergeants twenty.
K stands for Kreuger, who dislikes No. 3 post,
Because he don't care to associate with a ghost.
L stands for the letters,, the boys are all writing.
Take it from me, we'd rather do that than fighting.
M stands for the music that we get each day
From Schuberg's harmonica; that guy sure can play.
N stands for Norton. He sure can play checkers.
But he's got nothing on "Old Sailor Decker."
O stands for oatmeal, which is certainly fin
Served by Bob Carter and Herm Wolfenheim.
P stands for pies that Lew Davis can make.
That boy is some baker, he sure takes the cake.
Q stands for questions, that's put to us each day.
But our only answer: When do we get our pay?
R stands for Reid, he never says nuttin',
With his little jack knife, he's always cuttin'.
S stands for Saulpaugh, Schuberg, Schupp and Simmons,
When it comes to washing dishes they can beat all the wimmens.
T stands for our telephone, always kept busy
Calling up Mary, Nellie and Lizzie.
U stands for Ulster and her favorite sons
Who always are ready to stand by their guns.
V is for Van Aken, a mighty good skate.
But he is afraid that somebody will be late.
W is for water which we have to carry.
This is a job that we will never marry.
X is a letter which I cannot rhyme.
But after a while it may come to my mind.
Y is for the yellow house in which we are staying.
This color you'll never see Co. M displaying.
Z is for the zero weather we struck
When we came here to guard the aqueduct.
Listen, my friends, while you're at ease.
Read over carefully these A, B, C's,
I hope you'll forgive me for the nonsense I'm writing
But will agree with me it's far better than fighting.

KERHONKSON.

Kerhonkson, Feb. 6.—On Friday William Geary took the following ladies by auto to Granite, where they were highly entertained at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Rosetta Decker in honor of her own birthday also Mrs. Mary E. Davis's birthday. Those who know Mrs. Decker can well imagine the dinner that was served the guests. She received a lot of beautiful and useful presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by many friends. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Ulysses Heidrich, Mrs. Louis Fluckiger, Mrs. Bert Schoonmaker, Mrs. Harrison Burger, Mrs. Calvin Sherman, Mrs. Mary E. Davis, Mrs. George Davis and two children and Mrs. Walter White. All left wishing Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Decker many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Bert Schoonmaker spent Saturday at Middletown with her son, who at last reports is gaining very nicely.

Mrs. Ulysses entertained a few friends at her home on Terrace street on Thursday afternoon. Very nice refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis entertained Mr. Kanter, who preached in the Reformed Church on Sunday, at their pleasant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard DeWitt spent the week end in New York city.

Juniors Earn More Money.

The Junior Class toilers earned a tidy sum at Saturday's candy sale at Eighmey's store downtown to add to their going-to-Wasnington fund. The proceeds were less (mentioned) by the class than kindness and generosity of Mr. Eighmey who had provided, besides many other things music for them all day. The next sale will be held in a couple of weeks at the office of the Kingston Gas and Electric Company.

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SAUGERTIES ONLY OBSTACLE IN PATH

West Shore Championship Title Within Reach of K. H. S. Basketball Team—Monticello Due to Play Here Friday Night.

Basketball had a rear seat in last week's activities at the high school, contrary to the precedent of several months. The championship game lost by the Midgets to Christian Brothers' Academy of Albany Thursday afternoon was the only athletic contest, but the extraordinary turnout of some five hundred fans and the spirit shown by them all through the fast game was gratifying enough to the sporsters to overlook the deficiency in games.

The varsity was scheduled to play at Hudson Saturday night but the game was cancelled on Thursday by the up-river clan, who would not guarantee travelling expenses equal to those paid by Kingston when Hudson came here some time ago. Their financial shortcomings are regrettable as a close game was anticipated by the locals, who won the first match.

Fortune smiled happily on the lads this week, as they have two games in store. It is almost certain that they will play off their tie with Saugerties on the Y. M. C. A. court in this city Wednesday evening. It isn't as satisfying to lay claim to the championship title of the western shores of the Hudson as for both, (which they did until Poughkeepsie hove into sight,) but nevertheless, after defeating Ellenvile and Newburgh in two games they decided that pugnacious little Saugerties will be put through the third degree on a neutral court to find out who'll wear the plumage. With Kelley and Peters and their crew bucking up against the locals, a good game may be expected.

Some Monticello youngsters are going to crawl out of their Sullivan county shell and wend Kingstonward Friday night to play the varsity. This will be the first home game in a long while and probably the last one of the season.

The girls had a game scheduled with Beacon for Saturday, but as the latter maidens were ribbon counter girls instead of high school scholars, as thought, the powers frowned, and it was cancelled. The girls too, are drawing close to their last lap, but still have a game with Middletown here Saturday afternoon.

We can't wind up the basketball dope without a word about the Midget Girls' Varsity dance Friday night. All had a wonderful time, thanks to Messrs. Mollott and Maisenhelder, and the association purse swelled a bit simultaneously.

PINE HILL.

Pine Hill, Feb. 26.—Mrs. J. K. Blish has returned from Kingston, after spending a week with friends.

The Special Gospel Services that have been conducted during the past weeks at Shandaken M. E. Church by the pastor have been largely attended. A great many people have been helped by these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferris of Verbank, Dutchess county, are spending their honeymoon with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrington of this village.

Mrs. H. W. Elwyn of Woodstock is spending some time with her father, Alfred Eignor, who is seriously afflicted with rheumatism.

Harold Persons, who is employed in Poughkeepsie, spent Sunday with his wife in this place.

Wallace Crosby made a business trip to Stamford the past week.

Morgan Garrison and party of friends of Big Indian motored to this village Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Pessenar spent Sunday in Kingston making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mr. Ward Griffin and Mrs Ivan Eignor spent Thursday in Kingston. The trip was made by auto.

ALLIGERVILLE.

Alligerville, Feb. 26.—The Ladies' Social Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Philip Degroat on Thursday afternoon, March 1.

The men's supper in the Reformed Church hall was a decided success, both socially and financially. Net proceeds were $95.

Jeremiah Young, W. F. Brooks, George W. Garrison, M. V. and J. H. Smith attended the auction at Floyd Oakley's on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Chase has returned from Schenectady and is keeping house in rooms with Miss Emma Harnden.

Mrs. Mary Krom and son, Warren, are spending a couple of weeks in this place.

Mrs. Jeremiah Young spent Tuesday in Kingston. While there she called on her aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Munson, who has visited in this place many times, but at present is in very poor health.

Frank Warren has moved from D. Schoonmaker's house to Mrs. Celia Terwilliger's.

Miss Evelyn Elmendorf spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Krom.

Mrs. Alice Weeks has returned to her home in this place!

L. D. Forbes is spending a few days out of town.

Harry Parker and family were the guests of Riley Baird and wife at Rock Hill on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Countryman was a guest of Miss Mary E. Schoonmaker on Thursday.

UNION CENTER.

Union Center, Feb. 26.—A surprise party was given Ethel Coutant at her home Tuesday evening, February 20. Games were played and music was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served, and at a late hour all departed having spent a pleasant evening.

The W. C. T. U. of Ulster Park will hold a public meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Freer, Union Center, Wednesday, February 28. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. C. McCoon and niece, Mrs. G. Coddington and little daughter, Dorothy, have returned from Gloversville.

Roy Herring, who had his adenoids removed at the Kingston City Hospital Wednesday, is home and is improving. Dr. Loughran performed the operation.

Those that spent Friday in Kingston are: Mrs. L. Douglass, Mrs. G. Coddington and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. L. Freer.

Helena Wells spent Friday afternoon with Bessie Freer.

Mrs. H. Coutant, Ethel Coutant and Mary Burger enjoyed a sleigh ride on Washington's birthday.

W. Rand is reported ill.

On Monday evening a merry crowd of 72 gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Corby. The evening was spent in games and dancing. At eleven o'clock supper was served and all departed at an early hour in the morning, voting their hostess a royal entertainer.

Misses Minnie House and Sadie Schultz called at the home of Mrs. C. Wells Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday Miss Minnie House went to Esopus to visit her sister, Mrs. Leslie Mott.

SEAGER.

Seager, Feb. 26.—Miss Florence Avery of Mapledale, is spending a few days visiting her friends in this place.

The neighbors and friends of Jarvis Fairbairn held a wood bee at his place last Tuesday as he is lame and not able to get it. About twenty men and seven teams, and the estimate for the day was over thirty cords.

Mrs. Viola Stewart will serve a dinner for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. Thursday, March 1. The work for the ladies will be sewing carpet rags.

Arnold Graham is having logs hauled to Moat's mill preparatory for building a bungalow in the spring.

The W. C. T. U. meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. Kittle on Washington's birthday was well attended. A fine entertainment was given, in charge of Miss Hazel Fairbairn at the close of the meeting, after which refreshments were served. American flags were the table decorations, and the favors were small hatchets tied with red, white and blue ribbon. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Angelina Grisolia spent the week end at her home in Margaretville, having no school on Friday.

Mrs. Orson Avery entertained several ladies for tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Florence Avery.

WEST SAUGERTIES.

West Saugerties, Feb. 26.—The members of the Christian Endeavor Society will hold their entertainment at the chapel on the evening of Friday, March 2nd. If stormy it will be held on Saturday evening. The entertainment will consist of two comedies, entitled, "Our Awful Aunt," and "Only Joe," also Lena and Lillian Myer will recite comic recitations and we will have some violin music with organ or piano accompaniment, by William Hommel and Mrs. A. M. Overbaugh of Blue Mountain and there will be a song by one of our most popular ladies entitled, "Hallo Babby," which will be worth more than the admission asked for the entertainment which will be 10 cents and after the program, the ladies of the C. E. Society will hold a handkerchief bazzar and handkerchiefs will be for sale. Some of every kind and color, also refreshments will be served to those who wish them. Come one and all and help to make it a success. Doors open at seven o'clock. Entertainment will begin at 8.

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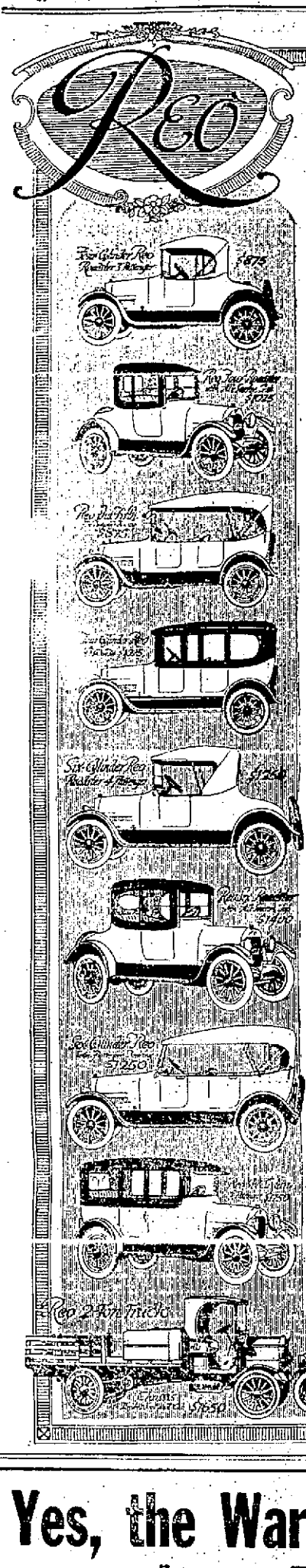
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LACONIA ANOTHER LUSITANIA CASE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The death of two American women in a small boat from the torpedoed Cunard liner Laconia, floating in wintry weather off the coast of Ireland near the point where the Lusitania dead found their graves, has deeply stirred the nation's capital. The situation today is extremely serious.

Receipt of official confirmation of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, following closely upon the positive report that the great trans-Atlantic liner was attacked without warning caused a tightening of expression in official circles.

The news was sent immediately to President Wilson in his study in the White House. It was stated that for the present he would have nothing to say. Unofficially it was said that the incident had confirmed him in his belief that the legislation he asked for yesterday which will permit the arming of American vessels so that they can resume their sailings is more than ever necessary.

That this is "another Lusitania case" seemed to be the general opinion of officials here. Earlier in the day when the general situation was in doubt and before confirmation had been received of the death of the Hoys there seemed a general desire to make it plain that the country would not look for any serious action by the administration because of the loss of the Laconia. It was then said to be on a parallel with the sinking of the California which was said to be an unfriendly rather than an overt act. But with knowledge that American women had been lost came a general change in sentiment and the expressions of feeling became correspondingly bitter.

No outline of intention came from the White House. It was said to be the opinion of officials there that there could be no question but that the sinking of the Laconia with its loss of American lives was the "overt act" which the president had expressed the hope would not take place. But the president has outlined his next step and he was awaiting for an expression from Congress. Meanwhile officials close to the administration took the pains to point out that Congress is the body which has the power to declare war and that it now was in session.

Today with the president's request to establish armed neutrality and to protect American passengers on American vessels before it, Congress was in the center of the limelight. It was "up to congress" to decide what it wanted done. And there was not the slightest intimation coming from the White House as to whether the president would further counsel his co-branch of the government or would permit Congress to decide what it wanted done.

The fact that the German submarine which sunk the big Laconia fired a second torpedo before all of the passengers and crew had reached safety was also unfavorably commented on.

No matter what the outcome of the new incidents raised by the sinking of the Laconia, officialdom here today was absolutely confident that not later than the end of next week American merchant ships, armed with heavy guns for protection and with experienced gunners to manipulate them will have resumed their regular routes on the Atlantic. And this, too, officials said privately, whether Congress grants to the president all of the authority he has asked, or not.

Grand Choral Concert.

One of the finest concerts ever heard in this city will be given by a large choral choir in the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock. The regular church choir will be augmented and assisted by Mrs. Arthur H. Snyder, soprano, Miss Effie Young, contralto, and Arthur M. Rittenbary, tenor. Mr. Snyder, the organist and choral choir director, will present to the public at this time two of his latest compositions, a vocal duet, "Saved by Grace," for soprano and baritone, and the tenor solo, "Gethsemane," from his Lenten cantata, "Via Crusis." Among the fine chorus numbers will be the lovely Evening Song by Abt; a Jubilate Deo by Schaffler; "How Lovely are the Messengers," from Mendelssohn's oratorio of St. Paul; the celebrated Agnus Dei from Gounod's "St. Cecilia" (sung in English); and Chadwick's "Benedic Anima Mea" (Praise the Lord). Several beautiful vocal duets and trios for soprano, alto, tenor and baritone by Pontius, Wienand, Schaecker, Scott, Verdi and Brackett will complete the musical program, which will be announced at a later date.

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NATION ACTS TO END FOOD CRISIS.

(Layout Gov. Whitman, Senator Martine, Lewis, Perkins and Swann.)

Aroused to action by food riots and disorder in several eastern cities, particularly New York, congress and the governors of several states are taking steps today to end the food crisis. Governor Whitman of New York has threatened to seize all available foodstuffs and appoint a food dictator. Senator Martine, of New Jersey, has introduced a bill in the senate providing for an embargo on staple foodstuffs until the high cost of living is reduced. Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, has offered an amendment to the revenue bill authorizing seizure of foodstuffs "held in violation of public policy." George W. Perkins, chairman of the New York City Mayor's Committee on Food and Markets, didn't wait to talk about the crisis, but went out and purchased 4,000,000 pounds of rice, for distribution to the New York poor at cost to take the place of the exorbitantly high potatoes. District Attorney Swann, of New York county, has instituted a grand jury investigation of the food situation with a view to criminal prosecutions if conspiracies to corner foodstuffs and boost prices are found.

Getting Excused.

Ignorance of the law excuses no man—you must have money or at least a good lawyer.

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McENELLY'S
FRIDAY, MARCH 2

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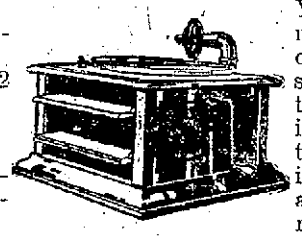
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RALLY TO DEFEND CURRANT BUSHES

State Fruit Growers Opposed to Forestry Folk And Effort to Save White Pine—Ulster Fruit Carries Off More Prizes.

Great interest was added to the closing day's session of the State Fruit Growers' Association at Poughkeepsie Friday by the adoption of several important resolutions and also by the vehemency of the controversy which was waged on the proposal of the state conservation commission, as embodied in a bill now before the legislature, to decree that currant bushes in the state must be destroyed wherever the commission deems it necessary as a preventive measure against the spread of blister rust which is fatal to white pine trees.

Without a dissenting vote the fruit growers went on record as supporting most heartily the proposed laws for the extermination of stray dogs which menace sheep, for the granting of permission to the farmer to protect his property from the ravages of deer and for the amendment to the New York state apple, packing and grading law making broader the classification of New York Standard "B" Grade apples. They also adopted a resolution prepared by Thomas C. Devlin of Stanfordville, supervisor of the town of Stanford, urging that the fruit growers unite in representing to the U. S. senators and congressmen the necessity of having amended the appropriation bill for the department of biological survey so that it will provide for an appropriation for the extermination of European hares in Dutchess and adjoining counties.

Chairman Frederick Vail, of the resolutions committee, which includes W. S. Teator of Dutchess county, rose to present a resolution protesting against the bill at Albany, appropriating $25,000,000 for state markets, about half of which sum would have to be paid by New York city and the rest by the taxpayers of the state outside of the metropolis.

"Why should we submit to such a costly scheme of taxation?" he asked. "Is it done in good faith, or is it done to create new office holders? Why should we spend millions to provide big open markets for western fruit growers to use? I am against it. The people in my territory are against it. Not 10 per cent of the fruit we raise could or would go to the proposed new uptown markets in New York."

An exciting debate followed, and the resolution was tabled.

Debate Currant Extermination.

The fruit growers at their final session this afternoon participated in another hot debate over the question of exterminating currant and gooseberry bushes as a preventive for white pine blister rust which is destroying many pine trees in the eastern states.

A bill is in preparation at Albany providing for the chopping down of all such bushes in New York state. The small fruit growers will oppose the bill. Hundreds of handsome white pines in Dutchess county are blistered and are slowly dying. There is no known remedy. The property owners will back the proposed legislation, and so will the American Forestry Association.

Calls it "Fool Legislation."

Frederick Vail, representing himself and hundreds of Ulster county small fruit growers, denounced the plan as "fool legislation."

Its advocates declared that drastic measures are necessary—the survival of $75,000,000 worth of white pines in this region of the United States being at stake.

B. D. Van Vuren, assistant chief of the bureau of horticulture of the state agricultural department, told newspaper men that the fungus disease cannot spread from pine to pine but has an affinity for berry bushes of the currant and gooseberry variety, so it goes from pine to bush, breaking its spores thereon by the million and then spreading to other pines, even those a mile away.

Clifford Pettis, state forester, said that the proposed plan will destroy all black currant bushes absolutely, then all red currant and gooseberry bushes that are within the scope of the extermination law.

When the meeting was opened for discussions the queries flew thick and fast, first at State Forester Pettis and then at Professor Stewart. Then for the first time the outsiders gained an idea of the importance of currant culture in the Hudson Valley. No one could give the exact acreage or the number of bushes or the net income annually, but individual statistics showed that the business of raising currants is not a minor one along the Hudson. The currant men said that until two years ago the income from the crop, at 7 cents a quart, was not to be sniffed at, since a good bush yields about 10 quarts and is a clear profit of 60 cents. The prospects for a return of good prices the coming year are excellent, they asserted. One advocate of the conservation commission's bill said that it seemed to him that to cut out the currant bushes and to let the pines live would give cheaper money and save money all-around. To this a currant grower replied hotly that perhaps it would be wise to pull up all currant bushes and set out pine trees for then in 60 to 80 years all the former currant growers would be rich. Thus ideas flew thick and fast for more than an hour until adjournment sine die was taken at 4 o'clock. The currant growers could not see the argument of the conservation commission, while the commission's representatives and supporters would give no quarter.

Professor H. H. Whetzel of the college of agriculture of Cornell University, spoke on "Dusting as a Substitute for Spraying, History and Progress." Two dustings can be made to one spraying, Professor Whetzel asserted, and dusting machinery will be improved materially in the near future. He emphasized the necessity of using fine dust and praised the method as a most economical one.

Professor W. H. Chandler, also of Ithaca, who spoke on "The Science and Art of Pruning."

At the auction of the prize winning fruit Friday the highest price paid for a single barrel of apples was $9, several barrels of Northern Spys being auctioned off at this figure. Other prices on apples in barrel quantities ranged from $4.50 to $8.75. The average price per bushel paid for apples was $1.60 at the auction. The Mohican Company bought most of the fruit.

The board of judges wound up prize awards as follows:

The Fallkill National Bank Prize for the Largest and Best Apple.

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Saugerties Home Burned.

A fire which broke out in the home of Samuel Delanoy on Lower Dock street, Saugerties about 12:30 Saturday morning, completely destroyed the house and practically all its contents. Mr. Delanoy and his family being obliged to vacate with scarcely any clothing on and they are in a destitute condition and greatly in need of assistance. How the fire originated is not known and its discovery by a neighbor Henry King, saved the Delanoy family from incineration. The firemen and motor truck apparatus answered the alarm speedily but the building being of frame construction, and having been ablaze some time before its being detected, was doomed to ruin and but little could be done to save it. The house was owned by the Crowley estate.

Fair Price for Furs.

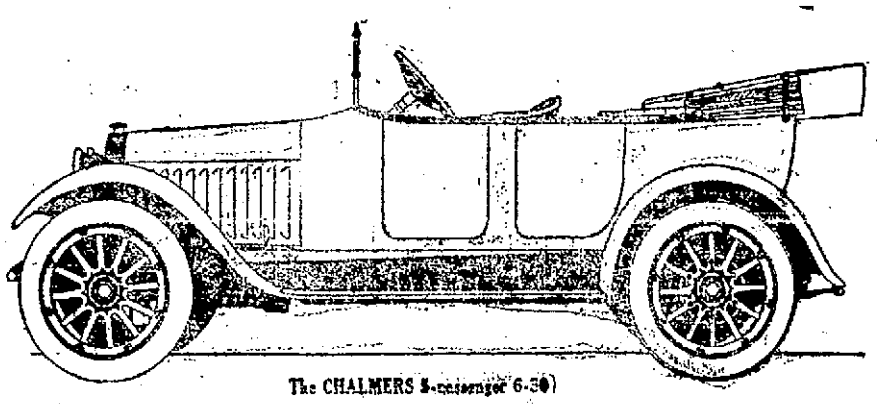
Charles Diamond, who resides near Cherry Valley, recently sold his season's catch of fur to L. E. Darby of Milford. The lot consisted of nineteen coon, eighteen foxes, 155 muskrat and eight skunks, for which Mr. Diamond received $330.—Roxbury Times.

More Deer in Catskills.

Twenty-eight deer arrived at the Big Indian station last week and were taken to Claryville and placed in the private park of Mr. Forstmanns, at that place.



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Dated, December 20, 1916.

ROSA M. WINTER,
Administratrix.

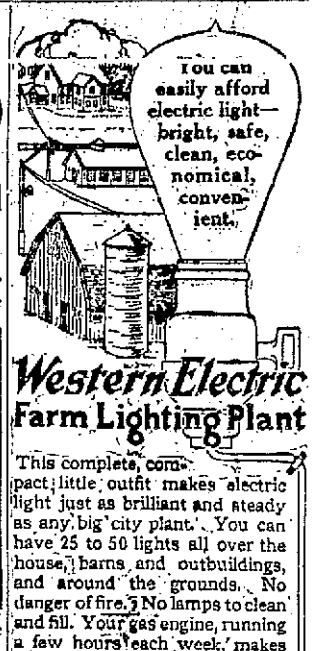
Arthur C. Connelly, Attorney, 258 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Abba G. Slater, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, John J. Slater, the executor of the Last Will and Testament of Abba G. Slater, deceased, at his residence, No. 129 Prospect street, in the said city of Kingston, Ulster county, on or before the first day of May, 1917.

Dated, October 10, 1916.

JOHN J. SLATER,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Abba G. Slater, Deceased.

John T. Cahill, Attorney for Executor, 36 Clinton Ave., Kingston, Ulster County.



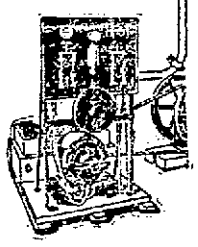
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Dated, December 4, 1916.

GEORGE N. LEFEVER,
as Executor of Will of Catherine M. Hood.

V. B. Van Wagenen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

ADVERTISERS ESTIMATE THE VALUE BY THE CIRCULATION,

And The Freeman has a circulation double that of all other Kingston dailies combined.

B. P. W. OPENS CATCH BASINS

Work of Cleaning Them Has Been Started—Gutters Should Also Be Cleaned—Heavy Rainfall Monday Night

The work of c aning o the frozen and stopped up catch basins about the city has b en s arted by the board of public works and force of men are now out busy with the steam boiler as suggested in the Freeman last week. It would now be a first class idea if the work of learing out the ice and snow from the gutters so that the water could run into the basins was started.

The heavy rainfall of Monday ight has caused a level of water varying in depth from a half inch to several inches to accumulate on top of the ice in the river and Rondout reek. Owing to the fact that the ice is of a thickness of about o 1 the water can not run off and it makes traveling across the river on foot disagreeable as the pedestrian has to wade through puddles of water that in some places is up to the top of the shoes.

Sleighs are still running across the river as the weather has not caus d the ice to melt to any extent and the ice is of sufficient thickness to prevent any danger.

ELLENVILLE

Ellenville Feb ? —Mrs O B Sarre of Yama Farms is to give an illustrated lecture entitled Chateaux of France at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This is given under the direction of the Forum and all those who were privileged to hear Mrs Sarre talk on Japan will be pleased at the above announcement and for all who have not heard Mrs Sarre have a treat in store. This lecture is free to the public.

Friday afternoon from to 8 the members of the Dorcas Society are to hold a coffee social at the home of Mrs John H Divine on Center and Childs streets. All friends will be welcome.

A circle of Reformed Church friends will be held at the home of Mrs W R Rose on South Main street Friday afternoon.

Miss Helen Brown is to entertain the Standard Bearers at her home on Center street Saturday evening. These young missionaries are to arrange for a tea later on.

Ernest Sutt of New Jersey has been visiting Ellenville relatives and friends the past week.

Mrs Ira Schoonmaker has been spending a few days with friends in Middletown N Y.

The sale of the Losee property on Main street to Rosenberg did not go through but has since been sold to Commissioner Henry Shafer who now occupies a part of the residence and W C Markle and wife the other part.

William Booth present farmer ... Club property has been engaged to remain for another year.

S S Shurter received word from his son Leslie Shurter of his safe arrival at Chicago and was to start that evening for California.

It is generally understood that William McMullen has sold out his general store and news department. The building owned by H S Wells will be rented to the new people who have purchased.

Announcements have been received by friends of the arrival of John Robert Foote at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs Charles W Boote at Yonkers N Y on Thursday February 22. Mrs Boote is the daughter of Mrs Leah Trombley and was often a visitor in Ellenville a niece of the late Mrs Chadwick who resided on Center street.

LIKES OUR SYSTEM

County Treasurer Sherman of Greene County Visits City

Wendel Sherman county treasurer of Greene county was a visitor in Kingston last Saturday and spent some time at the office of County Treasurer Philip Schantz comparing the bookkeeping system used in Greene county with that in use in Ulster county. County Treasurer Sherman was outspoken in his praise of the up to date methods used by the board of supervisors and the county treasurer's office in Ulster county and thanked Clerk Henry R DeWitt and Deputy County Treasurer Dwight McEntee for the courtesy shown him and for the many valuable suggestions he had received from his inspection of their bookkeeping methods and manner of conducting Ulster county's financial affairs. Mr Sherman besides being the chief fiscal officer of Greene county is assistant cashier of the Tanners National Bank of Catskill.

Common Brick at $10

Common Hudson brick is quoted in New York at $10 wholesale and second hand brick as high as $8 for each 1,000 which was the price asked for new Hudson river brick in December 1914.

McENELLY'S
FRIDAY, MARCH 2

ULSTER COUNTY RECEIVES $8,641

Amended State Highway Law Gives County Certain Percentages of All Motor Vehicle License Fees—May Amount to $20,000 This Year

By an amendment to the state highway law passed last April Ulster county will receive from the secretary of state a certain percentage of all motor vehicle license fees paid the state from Ulster county and such money will be available for the permanent improvement of town highways of Ulster county.

County Treasurer Philip Schantz has received from the secretary of state the sum of $4,938.23 for motor vehicle fees during the year 1916 and $3,703.25 for the first month of 1917. It is expected that Ulster county's share of motor vehicle fees will amount to more than $20,000 during the present year.

HIGH FALLS

High Falls Feb 27 —Four sleigh loads from this place attended the turkey and chicken supper which was served in the basement of the Reformed Church of Alligerville the past Thursday evening. All who went reported a fine supper and a fine time.

There was no school here the past Thursday as it was Washington's Birthday. A number of the people showed their patriotism by the display of Old Glory.

Mr John Pierce of Poughkeepsie visited relatives in this place the past week.

Miss Lulu Terself of Granite and Arthur Williams of High Falls were married at the parsonage by the Rev George Dangremond on Thursday afternoon of the past week. Their friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mr and Mrs Festus Temple drove to Alligerville on Thursday last to attend the turkey and chicken supper.

Freda Stahler is doing nicely after her operation.

Some from this place attended the auction of Floyd Oakley of Stone Ridge on Wednesday past.

The Boy Scouts were around the past week selling tickets for the play on Friday evening. The tickets are twenty cents.

Mrs Walter Devlin and daughter Edna Marie who have been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs Richard Purvis of Kingston returned home on Saturday past.

James Freer purchased some sheep the past week.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs George Holmes on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30. As this is a special business meeting at which the officers are to be elected for the ensuing year it is requested that as many members of the society be present as possible.

There was service in St John's Church the past Wednesday morning in commemoration of Ash Wednesday.

Miss Esther Hasbrouck who has been visiting her sister Mrs Charles DuBois has returned to Hudson where she is employed.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Miss Edna Freer on Saturday afternoon. There were quite a few present and all spent a most enjoyable time.

The topic for the Wednesday evening prayer service for this week is Christ's Power to Keep Us. References are found in Matt 8 ?0 Ps 91 1 II Tim 1 1 Phil 1 1 Jude 23. The topic for the following week is Consecration. The reference is James 1 19 ?.

George Terwilliger of Kingston took dinner the past Saturday at the home of Preston Church.

The play entitled Mrs Briggs of the Poultry Yard will be given by the young people of the place on Friday evening of this week. Then ... Admission 20 cents.

R... ... has the grip. Dr Hutchins is the attending physician.

The sudden and extreme change in the weather during the past week have been bad for sickness.

COLONEL INSPECTS CO. E

Catskill Command Had Wet Time on Poughkeepsie Bridge

Company E 10th Infantry was inspected Monday afternoon by Colonel Albert A Saulpaugh who came from New Paltz looked over the company and the armory at Poughkeepsie with a critical eye and ... on everything he saw. He commended Captain Cassidy for the excellent guard which has been and is being maintained on the bridge and for the condition of the equipment and the physical well being of the men of the Catskill command.

Monday was a miserable day for the guardsmen on duty for despite the driving rain they marched back and forth in their patrols and when relieved were not as dry as they might have been under more favorable weather conditions.

City Bowling League Results

Two games were bowled in the City Bowling League on Monday evening. At the Y M C A the East Side defeated the West Side by a score of 2,610 to 2,5?? ... the ... were defeated by St Peter's No 1 by a score of ... 25.

KEEP OUT OF DEBT

If You Are In Debt You Are a Fly Glued to the Fly Paper.

LITTLE CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

The More You Struggle the Tighter You Stick—Soon Your Courage Is Gone and You Are a Dead Fly—Be Wise and Shun That Fly Paper

More than half the people are in debt that is to say they are living beyond their means or they are spending every cent.

And the man who is spending every cent he gets is actually in debt and running in debt, for he is running in debt to his old age when he won't be able to make and won't be able to spend and when the spending of today means debt later.

Those that are in debt know what debt is. There is no need to tell them about it.

First you owe $50 if you are a little man—or $50,000 if you are a big man.

And then you owe $100—or $100,000 if you are big.

For awhile you struggle and plan. You are going to get out soon. It is a good thing to use O P M —that is to say other people's money—in the effort to get ahead.

You tell yourself that all the big men have used their credit and borrowed and gone ahead rapidly.

It all sounds very nice and plausible.

But remember that you keep getting in deeper.

The fly light on the fly paper perhaps with only one leg at first. He says this is nothing and puts down the other leg to push himself off.

And then he is stuck fast.

And then he says to himself I will fly away from this fly paper so he begins flapping his wings. And both of his wings stick to the paper.

There he is with his feet stuck and his wings stuck and only his head free.

That fly feels about as independent and healthy as you do if you are in debt. And he says I can get off of this paper easily enough when I get ready. I'll just put my head down and push myself off.

He buzzes for awhile. Then he puts his head down on the fly paper to push himself off.

Then his head sticks tight. He begins to choke.

By and by he rolls over on his side he sinks into the sticky surface and there is another dead fly.

So it is with men in debt. So it will be with you if you stay in debt.

The only hope for the fly the moment he feels one foot on the fly paper is to use both wings and fly away not putting in the other foot flying off as quickly as he can.

And a billion times wiser and better is the occasional rare fly who sees the other flies sticking to the fly paper and says I don't like the look of those flies. I'll stay away from them.

Look at the people in debt. See their worry. See the anxiety of the mother reflected in the children.

See the lack of standing the extravagance and the poverty mixed together.

You can't mistake the human fly stuck on the fly paper of debt.

Since you cannot mistake him why not keep away from that fly paper?

Debt makes everything worthless.

If you owe $1,000 it seems rather foolish to save ten or twenty.

You feel that you might as well spend it. It won't make any difference.

And so it goes if you owe $ 000. And then it isn't worth while to save twenty or forty.

And you become a failure. You put down your feet and then your wings and then your head which is ambition and by and by you roll over and you are a dead fly.

Keep out of debt.—From the New York Evening Journal.

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Get the Woodchuck Spirit

Lloyd George was once asked how he achieved so much. He laughed and said it was by means of the woodchuck spirit—the resolve to do what can't be done. Then he told this story.

Once upon a time there was a woodchuck. Woodchucks can't climb trees. Well this woodchuck was chased by a dog and finally he came to a tree. He knew if he could climb the tree the dog wouldn't get him but if he didn't climb it he was doomed. Now woodchucks can't climb trees but this one had to so he did.

Kangaroo Farming

In Australia kangaroo farming is an important industry. The hides are valuable and the tendons extremely fine—indeed they are best known to surgeons for sewing purposes and especially for holding broken bones together being much finer and tougher than catgut.

Inexpertness

What picturesque variations you have introduced into your dancing.

I am entitled to no credit replied Miss Cayenne. What you call variations were the efforts of my partner and myself to quit stepping on each other's feet.—Washington Star.

All Bills Look Alike to Him

Collector—Did you look at that little bill I left yesterday sir? House Member—Yes it has passed the first reading.—Boston Transcript.

Every prediction of genius must be the precursor of enthusiasm.—Disraeli.

BILLY EVANS SOLVES BASEBALL PROBLEM

(Written Expressly for This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.)



TRIO WHO FIGURED IN PECULIAR PLAY

Failure of the fans to know what has actually happened on the field is very often the reason why the umpire gets into trouble. If it were possible in some way to let the crowd know the reason for this or that ruling the umpire would usually escape much of the criticism that is heaped on his poor head.

In a game at St Louis between Washington and St Louis a play came up which caused the admirers of the Browns to say many unkind things about the umpire when as a matter of fact that official could not possibly have ruled otherwise. He was unfortunate in having a play come up that the fans were not wise to hence they believed their favorites were getting all the worst of the decision.

In the eighth inning with St Louis enjoying a one run lead Washington got men on first and third with only one out. Eddie Foster a mighty good hitter in a pinch was the batter. He sent a liner through the box that looked like a sure single. Johnny Lavan dashed over made a wonderful stop of the hit touched second base and threw the ball to first in time apparently to double up Foster. In the meantime the man from third had crossed the plate with what was the tying run if there had been no double play or if the ball had gone safe. The home team rooters gave this man no attention as they figured the double play had ended the inning and made the run void.

But something had happened when Foster hit the ball that changed the entire complexion of the play. Catcher Sam Agnew working close behind the bat had touched Foster's bat just as he was about to strike at the ball. Possibly the slight interference in no way affected the swing but the umpire was forced to do things that displeased the Brown rooters. What was the umpire forced to do under the conditions?

Answer to Problem

The play in which the catcher tipped the bat of the batsman just as he was about to strike at the ball narrows the play down simply to a case of interference. While both players had apparently been retired neither was out. The very moment the catcher touched the bat of the batsman that player was entitled to first base. That base being occupied the runner was entitled to advance to second without liability to be retired. Naturally since few people in the stand knew that the catcher had interfered a big roar resulted when both runners who seemed to be put out were declared safe. The runner on third who had scored was of course sent back to that base. As is usually the case the next batter followed with a double that decided the game.

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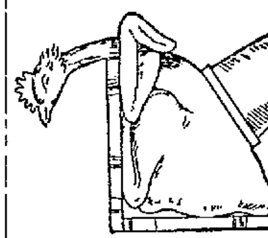
PACK CHICKENS FOR MARKET

Methods Recommended by Specialists of Agricultural Department—Chill Every Fowl

Poultry packers are urged by the specialists of the agricultural department to give unusual attention to preparing and packing birds for shipment particularly if the weather is mild. The following methods are recommended:

1 Keep the holding batteries for your incoming stock clean well aired and free from vermin and see that the chickens have plenty of fresh water and plenty to eat.

2 Don't kill a chicken when the crop is full of feed. Give the chicken only water for 24 hours before it is killed. Food in the crop or in the intestines of a dressed chicken causes loss of flavor and hastens decay which more than offsets any gain from extra weight.



Shaping Weight and Board

3 Good bleeding is absolutely essential to a good appearance on the market and retards decay.

4 Hang the chicken by both feet while picking. Hanging by one leg spoils the shape of the bird. Picking on the lap gets the skin dirty and hastens decay.

5 Dry pick if possible. Scalding is particularly undesirable because it hastens decay.

6 Chill every dressed bird until the body temperature is below 35 degrees F. Never pack or ship an imperfectly chilled bird. More decay is due to imperfect chilling than to any other single factor in dressing. Dry chill if possible. Chickens cooled in water lose flavor decay sooner will not cold store as satisfactorily as dry chilled and are in every way more undesirable on the market. Refrigerator cars will carry well chilled goods in good condition but they cannot chill warm goods to a sufficiently low temperature.

7 Pack in boxes or small kegs whenever possible. A large barrel makes an undesirable package because where poultry is packed in large masses the weight of the upper layers crushes the birds at the bottom.

8 Line all packages with parchment paper and cover the top of the poultry before the lid is put on.

9 Wrap every head in suitable paper so that blood from one bird will not mar the appearance of another.

10 Use only good refrigerator cars and see that they are in good order. Ice and salt the car 24 hours before loading. The car at the end of 24 hours should show a temperature below 40 degrees F at a point four feet above the floor and between the doors.

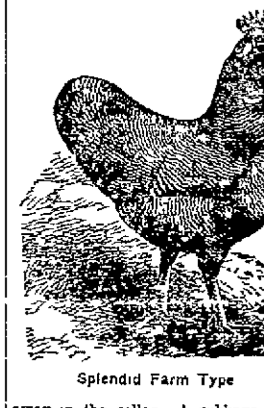
MATE UP PENS FOR HATCHING

Seasonable Hints Applicable to Chicken Yard Given by Expert of Colorado Station

(By C S ANDERSON Colorado Agricultural College Fort Collins.)

Now is the time to mate up the breeding pens for hatching eggs in February. Make the final culling retaining only the strongest thriftiest individuals.

See that these layers are receiving a good laying ration supplying plenty of protein green feed and oyster shells. This is the time to feed the surplus vegetables that are stored away in the cellar. A cabbage head suspended by string a couple of feet from the floor will be relished by the hens. Be sure you are giving them plenty of exercise. Whole grain should be fed in a ten inch litter.



Splendid Farm Type

Clean up the incubator and get it in running order. It might be advisable to run a trial hatch before the season opens.

There is always some new equipment such as brooders and feed hoppers and this is the time to order all such supplies.

Have you considered any addition to your poultry yard? A small trial with ducks geese turkeys capons or pigeons might prove profitable.

A TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Alfalfa, corn and wheat. Grow this combination and establish a prosperous mixture is the advice of H R Jeffers, superintendent of large dairy farms at Plainsboro, N J. He says:

"The growing of alfalfa corn and winter wheat or rye not only makes one of the best combinations of crops to maintain and increase soil fertility but it will give us the greatest number of pounds of digestive nutriment per acre at a lower cost than any other combination that is known today."

FARM WORK IN WINTER.

Many Tasks Can Be Performed in Cold Weather

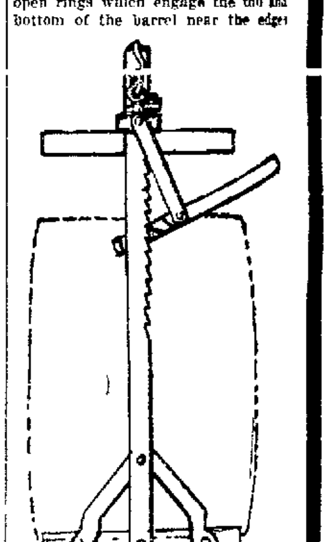
The work which cannot be done while the ground is frozen comprehends a large share of the field operations says Professor H. C Taylor in the New York American. Some of the activities which one is in danger of postponing too long and, for this reason, suffer loss are potato digging beet lifting and fall plowing. Every farmer should be informed as to the time of year the ground actually freezes enough to stop these lines of work and bend every effort to have all work of this nature out of the way before that date. The fact that the permanent freeze is some years much later than the ordinary should not be used as a reason for delay. The good manager keeps step with nature but tries to keep considerably ahead of the dates when a given task may be performed. The general rule in autumn is Work which cannot be done when the ground is frozen should take precedence over work which can be done later.

In the corn belt where the ears of corn are husked and the stalks left standing corn gathering is an important task which may be performed when the ground is frozen but which should be completed before a heavy snow falls. It is the fear of snow and severely cold weather that impels the corn farmer to bend every energy to clear the field of corn before the 1st of December or some other date fixed by the experience of the community as the time when there is great danger of weather which will stop the work.

There are many tasks which can be done in winter and while the ground is covered with snow. Examples are Hauling and preparing stove wood, hauling and storing ice visiting the herds of successful farmers, attending the farmers course reading books on the culture of crops on the breeding care and feeding of live stock and on the best methods of marketing farm produce. This is the time of year for the farmer to work a short day take time to improve his mind and to enjoy life.

Apple Barrel Press

The top and bottom of this press are open rings which engage the top and bottom of the barrel near the edges



and permit them to spring. The fruit is settled first by rocking and then by slowly applied pressure.—Agricultural Digest.

Liming Alfalfa Fields

Lime should be applied after plowing and preferably three or four weeks before seeding in order that it may become from frequent harrowings thoroughly incorporated with the soil. It is often practical especially when using ground limestone, to apply the lime to the crop preceding in order that there may be time for it to become thoroughly available for the alfalfa. Lime may be applied with a manure spreader or fertilizer distributer or lime distributer or even by hand. Any method that spreads lime uniformly and at low cost is satisfactory. The fertilizer distributor will spread only about 1,000 pounds per acre. When the manure spreader is used for lime a thin layer of fine straw of barnyard litter should be placed upon the table of the spreader before loading the lime. Burned lime must be ground before it can be spread with either the fertilizer distributer or the lime distributer. The caustic effect of both burned lime and slaked lime makes them disagreeable to handle. The regular manufactured lime distributer is the most satisfactory tool to use for spreading, but where lime is used only for small fields of alfalfa it might not prove practical to purchase one of these machines.

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A brilliant after dinner speaker said at a Sphinx club banquet in New York:

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"'A generous appropriation, doctor,' said I, 'but I thought that the medical profession was ethically opposed to that sort of thing.'

"'The advertising on which my money goes,' the doctor answered, 'is the department store advertising that my wife reads in the daily press.'"—Washington Star.

The history of Abyssinia dates very far back. Before Christ the country formed part of the ancient country of Ethiopia. The queen of Sheba was an Abyssinian queen, and kings of Abyssinia claim descent from her.

CLINIC SHOWS PROGRESS MADE

Poliomyelitis Cases Show Improvement Since Examination at December Clinic—Encouraging Change in Condition of Patients.

The second clinic conducted by the New York State Health Department for the relief and if possible eventual recovery of victims of the infantile paralysis epidemic, was held at the court house today under the direction of Dr. Lovett of Boston and Drs. Whitman and Hodgen of New York city, who have been employed by the state to do this work. The importance of the second clinic to infantile paralysis sufferers is just as great as the former clinic, and probably greater because it enabled the doctors to determine what progress has been made as the result of the treatment prescribed at the first clinic, and to determine what new treatment, if any, shall be folowed and whether braces or other apparatus is necessary.

The clinic was held in the supervisors' room at the court house because Dr. Raymond Sanderson, former county pathologist, now of Poughkeepsie, has not yet finished packing or removing his personal belongings which are in the county pathological laboratory in the county building. The supervisors' room is not an ideal place for holding such a clinic, among other reasons because the desks have sloping tops and do not afford sufficient space for freedom of movement of the doctors and their corps of nurses, who consequently worked under difficulties which they did not encounter when the first clinic was held here on December 2d. The supervisors' room in the court house was made available for doctors, nurses and patients through the courtesy of Sheriff Shultis as soon as he learned of existing conditions.

Nearly all the patients who were brought to the court house for examination had been examined at the December clinic, and in addition there were one or two new patients whose condition in December would not permit them to be brought here. The Kingston clinic was devoted to Kingston city patients and patients from other sections of the county outside of the town of Saugerties, patients from that town having been examined in two clinics held there by the state department of health.

As on the occasion of the former clinic, today's clinic was what is known as a "double clinic." Dr. Whitman and Dr. Hodgen hold clinics separately in different parts of the state, Dr. Lovett making examinations with one or the other, but patients at today's clinic received the benefit of the experience of the three noted experts. Miss Emily V. Norvell, who is the supervising nurse for the district composed of Ulster, Sullivan, Orange and Rockland counties, was also present to report on each of the cases which she has examined at stated intervals since the December clinic, and in addition to each doctor's staff of nurses there were present Miss H. Ira Curry, secretary of a committee of the State Charities' Aid Association, which is engaged in rendering state-wide assistance to the state health department, and Mrs. Shaw, who is engaged principally on behalf of the State Charities' Aid Association in supplying braces and other apparatus in cases where financial conditions prevent families from purchasing whatever is necessary to bring the paralysis victims to the full vigor or maturity. Miss Gertrude Bruyn, county agent for the care of dependent children, who has assisted in this work since the last clinic, also was present.

Marked improvement was noted in nearly all of the cases in today's clinic, and Dr. Lovett tried to impress on parents and doctors the necessity of following strictly the instructions and treatment previously prescribed. Miss Norvell, in her regular visits to the patients registered in the first clinic, has aided materially in the carrying out of the instructions, and in all cases where the treatment prescribed had been followed, there was improvement in the patient. Dr. Lovett said that this had been not only his own experience but the experience of other physicians in dealing with the after-effects of poliomyelitis, and that cases in which there was no improvement the cause in most instances could be traced to failure to follow the instructions and treatment.

Quiet and rest has been the most important part of the treatment since the December clinic, and its results were manifested in the improved physical condition of the patients. Doctors and parents agreed that the rest cure prescribed was sometimes rather difficult of accomplishment because the majority of patients are children under ten years who do not fully comprehend why they are being kept quiet and not allowed to move around freely to the extent of their muscular ability.

Braces and other apparatus were prescribed by Dr. Lovett in some cases at the December clinic, and today's examination of the children resulted in measurements for similar appliances in other cases. Besides braces, the principal apparatus used is a form of corset somewhat resembling a strait-jacket, and for all of the apparatus required careful measurements were made by the physicians in charge of the clinic.

The records kept of all patients who were examined in the December clinic were used by the muscle testers, nurses and doctors in making their examinations today in order to determine the extent of improvement, and each case-record was made more complete by the addition of the results of the examinations made by the doctors. These new records, with the additional treatment prescribed, will be used by Miss Norvell in her regular visits to the afflicted children.

An indication of the interest and confidence which parents and physicians have in the work which is being done by Drs. Lovett, Whitman and Hodgen, is the number of cases in which parents have requested Miss Norvell to make examinations in the time that elapses between clinics. Of more than one hundred cases examined in this district, a request for regular examination and supervision by Miss Norvell was made in all except one case. In all cases the family physician has co-operated with the physicians and nurses of the state health department.

The braces used in most cases are of light weight but strongly constructed, and the State Charities Aid Association is glad to receive private contributions toward their purchase. Apparatus is purchased by the association only in cases where the families are found to be unable financially to make the purchase, and in the town of Saugerties a somewhat liberal response was made when this condition became known, although the contributions there do not equal the expense of the apparatus prescribed. The most of single braces is $5.75; for double braces, $9.50, and for a complete apparatus which is necessary in some cases, including specially made corset, the cost is $17.50.

In some of the cases examined, the children are not yet able to stand; in some cases, one limb is still markedly affected by the epidemic of last summer. The effect is not confined to the limbs, however. Progress at the best is slow, but in treating the cases Drs. Lovett, Whitman and Hodgen are looking for ultimate recovery and a final restoration to full bodily vigor which will enable the boys and girls to become like other people and not go through life in a crippled or deformed condition.

DIED.

DOLAN—In this city, Tuesday, February 27, 1917, John J. Dolan, Sr.

Funeral from his late residence, 524 Broadway on Friday, March 2, at 9 a. m. and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30, where a high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MASSEY—At the residence of her son, Mr. Myron H. Silkworth, of No. 219 Clifton Ave., this city, Feb. 25, 1917, Mrs. Martha Massey, beloved wife of Joseph Massey.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, No. 219 Clifton avenue, Wednesday afternoon, February 28, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Hurley, N. Y.

DIAMOND—In this city, Sunday, February 25, 1917, Thomas J. Diamond.

Funeral from his late residence, 179 Tremper avenue, Wednesday, February 28, at 9 a. m. and St. Mary's Church at 10 a. m., where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

MEMORIAL NOTICE.

In memory of William E. Cramer, who died February 27, 1916.

One year has passed my heart still sore
As time goes on I miss you more.
Dear Will I hope to meet you when the day of life has fled
And in heaven with joy to greet you, where no farewell tears are shed.

YOUR BELOVED ONE.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mrs. George Chandler is spending a few days in New York city.

Mrs. Charles McLain is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Harlow, on West Union street.

Mrs. I. J. Wager of Alberta, Canada, is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Benjamin Silkworth.

Mrs. R. S. Barden of Krumville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Silkworth, of Hasbrouck avenue.

Miss Mary Bray of Athens is the guest of Miss Katharine O. Van Keuren at her home on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flicker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a seven-pound daughter at their home on Sunday, February 25.

The Misses Marion Mornn and Mary Jansen of New York city spent the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooper at their home on Broadway.

Mrs. O. B. Elmendorf of 61 Downs street, who has been ill with appendicitis, is convalescing at the home of her sister, who is a trained nurse at Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Irving Sickler of Hasbrouck avenue, who recently underwent an operation by Dr. John F. Larkin at the Benedictine Sanitarium for appendicitis, has returned to her home.

The King's Daughters of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church will hold a dime social at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Chipp, No. 128 Clinton avenue, on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

Mrs. John P. Clarke of No. 250 West Chestnut street, while on her way to church Sunday, slipped and fell on an icy walk sustaining a badly sprained wrist and a severe shaking up.

Dr. Raymond Sanderson, pathologist of Vassar Brothers' Hospital at Poughkeepsie, formerly Ulster county pathologist, was in town Monday evening, returning to Poughkeepsie this morning.

On account of blood poisoning Miss Jennie Miller of Lawrence street underwent an operation at the Benedictine Sanitarium on Monday, which was successful. The operation was performed by Dr. John F. Larkin.

Daily Thought.

This seems to me a great truth. In any exile or chaos whatsoever, that sorrow was not given us for sorrow's sake, but always and infallibly as a lesson to us from which we are to learn somewhat; and which, the somewhat once learned, ceases to be sorrow.—Thomas Carlyle.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 27.—The demand was apparently fully supplied in the late afternoon and room traders resumed short selling, with a result that some substantial losses were sustained. Marine Preferred declined to 70½, against 72½ earlier. Steel Common declined from 109½ to 108. Reading declined over a point to 93⅝ and Union Pacific about the same extent.

The market closed strong. After declines of around a point in the afternoon the leading issues became quiet and some slight recoveries were made. Steel Common declined to 108 followed by a fractional rally. Marine Pfd. dropped to 70½. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds irregular.

Quotations furnished by John D. Kline Warren Building Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., Tel. 1423. Correspondent of C. H. Van Buren & Company, members of Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers	25⅝
American Beet Sugar	88½
American Car & Foundry	63½
American Can	43
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	70¼
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	95⅝
American Sugar	112⅛
Anaconda Copper Mining	79¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	102⅛
Baldwin Loco	52¾
Baltimore & Ohio	70⅝
Bethlehem Steel Co.	130
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68½
Canadian Pacific	153¼
Central Leather	86⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	58¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	81
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47
Corn Products	21½
Crucible Steel	65⅞
Distillers' Securities	23
Erie	25⅝
Erie 1st pfd	
Goodrich Rubber	54½
Great Northern, pfd	111
Great Northern Ore	32
Interborough Con.	13
Inter Con. pfd	66
Kansas City Southern	21½
Lehigh Valley	72¾
Maxwell Motor	54
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	34
Mexican Petroleum	87½
National Lead	
New York Central	94⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	43½
New York, Ontario & Western	21½
Norfolk & Western	130½
Northern Pacific	103¼
Pennsylvania Railroad	54¼
People's Gas, Chicago	93½
Pittsburgh Coal	45⅝
Pressed Steel Car	77
Railway Steel Sp'g	49
Reading	93⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	77
Southern Pacific	94⅝
Southern Railway	27¾
Southern Railway, pfd	60
Studebaker	101¼
Union Pacific	138
U. S. Steel	108⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	117⅝
U. S. Rubber	52¾
Utah Copper	110½
Virginia Car. Chem.	
Westinghouse Electric	49⅜

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Feb. 27.—On account of the storm the meeting was not held in the Reformed Church Monday evening. This evening the Rev. F. W. Moot, pastor of the Congregational Church at Ponckhockie, will preach. The Brotherhood Societies of both churches are invited to attend in a body. Services will commence at 7:45 o'clock.

Figs For Melancholia.

Dr. William Bulleyn, of the same family as the unfortunate Anne Boleyn, was a contemporary of Sidney, Raleigh, Drake, Hawkins, Grenville and Spenser. The leading physician of his day, he took great interest in vegetable remedies, and his "Book of Simples" was an honored authority for generations. He recommends the free use of sage tea and of figs, saying: "Figges be good against melancholy and the falling evil (epilepsy) to be eaten. Figges, nuts and herbe grasse do make a sufficient medicine against poison or the pestilence. Figges make a good gargarism to cleanse the throat," the doctor concludes.

One Virtue of Books.

"What if a book is dull?" inquires Samuel McChord Crothers in one of the monthly magazines. "It can't follow you about. It can't buttonhole you and say, 'One word more.' When you shut up a book it stays shut." Dr. Crothers' epigram suggests a new test for the books on your shelf. Which ones stay shut? Which ones call out, "Read me?" It is not the loudest books one hears best. Loud spoken books defeat their purpose if they deafen you till you can't hear yourself think. Quiet voices reach the ear better. But books do know their place, and sometimes that's a big relief.—Collier's Weekly.

Civil Service in Anam.

A novel method of identifying the work of candidates is employed in civil service examinations in Anam. The examination itself somewhat resembles similar examinations in China. The subject during the last examinations was the teachings of Confucius, and the candidates prepared moral essays or commentaries. The examination lasts fifty hours. At the end of the day's work each candidate, when preparing his papers for handing in, tears and retains a little piece from the first sheet. When the best compositions have been selected the candidates having the pieces that fit the torn places are declared winners in the competition.—Chicago Herald.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of School No. 5 will hold a cake sale at the school on Friday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Peter's Sick and Aid Society will be held this evening at the school hall at 8 o'clock.

Next Sunday all of the Sunday newspapers sold in Kingston will be advanced a cent in price and will sell for 8 cents a copy.

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church will assemble at the late residence of Thomas J. Diamond for recital of the rosary.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges will hold meetings this evening:

St. Mary's Branch, No. 133, C. M. B. A., in St. Mary's School Hall.

Vanderlyn Council, No. 41, Daughters of America, in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., in Masonic Hall, Wall street.

C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 528, I. O. O. F., in Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets.

Brown's Tabernacle, No. 9, U. G. O. of F. G. E. and W. H., at 103 Cornell street.

Journeymen Barbers' International Union, Local No. 534, at 635 Broadway.

Kingston Lodge, No. 970, Loyal Order of Moose, at 635 Broadway.

All members of the degree team of Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. of A., are asked to be present on Wednesday evening, February 28, as a class of candidates will be initiated on that date.

The Past Noble Grands Club of the Atharhacton Rebekah Lodge will hold a dime social at the home of the president, Mrs. C. L. Hitt, No. 70 O'Neil street, Wednesday evening, February 28. All their friends are cordially invited.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Benson L. Miller and Mrs. George K. Colden will entertain the members of Clinton Chapter, O. E. S., and their friends at the home of Mrs. G. K. Golden, 16 Lafayette avenue. Cards and fancy work will be the order of the afternoon.

Pratt Post, No. 127, G. A. R. will hold its regular meeting at the Armory on Wednesday evening. The new countersign and password will be given to comrades and the new general orders will be read for which reason a full attendance of members of the Post is desired.

A Story of Longfellow.

In Longfellow's journal, in which he chronicled daily things that came under his observation, he notes that upon a certain occasion he attended a church where the minister took as his subject "Progress." He was very flattered when the latter quoted about half of the "Psalm of Life." After repeating the verses the minister said, "I could never read that poem without feeling the inspiration with which it was written." To this incident Longfellow adds: "But I had the conceit taken out of me on the evening of that day, when I happened to meet a lady at Prescott's and in our conversation she referred to the sermon in the morning and added, 'He quoted some beautiful verses, but nobody knew whence came the quotations.'"

We, the People.

Estimating the world's population as 1,600,000,000, the whole human race at present living could stand comfortably shoulder to shoulder in an area of 500 square miles.

Taking the number of generations in the past 6,000 years as 200, the room taken up by them all on the above plan would be less than the area of the state of Colorado. To bury all the people on earth would need a graveyard little larger than that area.

What Is a Hawaiian?

A correspondent inquires whether it is proper to speak of a Hawaiian as a "Kanaka." The term is masculine. A "Kanaka" is a male Hawaiian. A "wahine" is an unmarried Hawaiian woman. A "wahinemare" is a married Hawaiian woman. These definitions are from the Hawaiian dictionary.—Bellingham American Review.

Inherited, as It Were.

Professor—Yes, sir, your daughter is pretty well grounded in French, but it will, of course, take some time and trouble for her to acquire fluency. Father—Well, you know, that's rather strange to me. I had an idea that the fluency would have come sort of natural to her.—Exchange.

Explained the Matter.

Papa—I'm surprised that you are at the foot of your class, Tommy. Why aren't you at the head sometimes, like little Willie Bigbee? Tommy—You see, papa, Willie's got an awful smart father, and I guess he takes after him.—London Telegraph.

Made a Difference.

"Why do you fire me? I work like sixty."

"If you were sixty that might be excusable. But you're only twenty-five."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

EVENTS THIS EVENING.

Private dance and supper at Cordts Hose Company's engine house.

Dr. Ussher will lecture in First Reformed Church, the first of Post Jubilee Lecture Course.

"The Victoria Cross," photoplay, at Kingston Opera House.

"The Winning of Sally Temple," photoplay, at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

"Young Romance," photoplay, at Orpheum.

Dramatic and musical entertainment at high school auditorium.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Mrs. John Johnson died of pneumonia Saturday afternoon at her home at West Camp, in her seventy-ninth year. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son. The funeral will take place privately Wednesday and the interment will be in West Camp.

Marian Alvaretta, daughter of Eugenia and the late Jerry France, died of meningitis at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. France, at Saugerties on Saturday aged two years. The funeral took place today and the interment was at Mount Marion.

William Fuller, brother of the Rev. Dr. A. K. Fuller, pastor of the Wurts Street Baptist Church, died Monday in Masonville, Delaware county. Mr. Fuller was 78 years of age and had for many years been a prominent dairyman of Delaware county. He died in the farm house where Mr. Fuller was born.

Mrs. William Miller died Monday at her home at High Falls, town of Saugerties, in her sixty-fourth year. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Sylvanus Van Steenberg. John Miller and Abram Miller of Saugerties. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock with interment at Saxton.

John J. Dolan died February 27 at his home, 524 Broadway. He is survived by his wife and three sons, John, William and Thomas Dolan of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. P. J. Fogarty of this city and Mrs. Clarence Stearns of Chicago, two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Larkin of Kingston and Mrs. John McGrath of Livingston Manor, and one brother, Thomas, of New York city. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the house and at 9.30 at St. Mary's Church with interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas J. Diamond will take place from his late residence, No. 179 Tremper avenue, on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock and from St. Mary's Church at ten o'clock when a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. The service will be attended by members of the Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus, of which Mr. Diamond was a member, the knights assembling at the Knights of Columbus Home at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Susan E. Briggs Holmes, widow of W. Townsend Holmes, died at her home on Warren street, Ellenville, Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock after an illness of several weeks of complications at the age of 76 years. Mrs. Holmes was born at Briggs Street, a daughter of William Briggs and Jane Lobdell, his wife, grew to young womanhood in the home town and was married to Mr. Holmes of Dairyland and came to Ellenville to reside, where Mr. Holmes was engaged in the undertaking and furniture business, the well known firm of Dutcher and Holmes. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Holmes has continued to reside in the home they built on Warren street. Mrs. Holmes was a woman of strong personality, devoted to her home and family, of a sterling Christian character, member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the Ladies' Aid Society and always active and to be depended upon as long as health permitted. A woman who will be greatly missed. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, one son, W. Fred Holmes died at Kingston a few years. Surviving are George B. Holmes, one of the leading merchants of Ellenville, and Miss Mabel Holmes at home. An only brother, George H. Briggs, died in Ellenville, some years ago. The funeral will be from the home Wednesday afternoon. The service will be in charge of her pastor, the Rev. W. H. Moser, and interment will be made in the family plot in Fantinekill.

Buffalo Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—Grain close:

Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 213; winter 2 red, 194; No. 2 white, 192.

Corn—3 yellow, 113¼; 4 yellow, 113; 4 yellow, 111.

Oats—No. 2 white, 69; standard, 68¾; 3 white, 68½; 4 white, 67½.

Barley—128@135.

Rye—No. 2, 152.

McENELLY'S
FRIDAY, MARCH 2

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1917.

Sun rises, 6:49; sets 5:50.
Weather, rain followed by cloudy. Humidity 65 to 71.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman thermometer last night was 40 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 52 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; much colder tonight; cold wave in extreme north portion; colder Wednesday in southeast portion; fresh northwest winds.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The following deeds have been filed in the office of the county clerk:

John D. Van Kleeck and wife of Kerhonkson to William P. Fuller of the same place, a parcel of land at Kerhonkson. Consideration $1.

H. Westlake Coons of Ellenville to Henry Shaffer of Ellenville, a parcel of land in Ellenville. Consideration $1.

Daisy Ennis of Saugerties, Lena Emerick of Malden and Anna Miller of West Camp to Lillie M. Miller of West Camp, a parcel of land in the town of Saugerties. Consideration $1.

Joseph Fisch of Newark to the Empire State Zinc and Copper Company, Inc., of the state of Delaware, a parcel of land in the town of Warwarsing. Consideration $1.

Ye Editor's S. S. Class.

The editor of the Independent was pleased to welcome three young men to his Sunday school class last Sunday who have not been regular members of the class. There is nothing that happens during the week that we enjoy so much as the discussion in the class—sometimes on the sermon to a considerable extent; also of the Sunday school lesson and occasionally of other matters. What we like in any young man is to have an opinion of his own on all subjects, religious or otherwise and to be able to give the reasons for his opinion. A considerable portion of the young men in our class can come up to this requirement quite well.—New Paltz Independent.

Dance at Rosendale Casino.

A dance will be held in the Rosendale Casino Wednesday, February 28. Music by Stephen Miller's orchestra.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Have your Zira and Mecca coupons redeemed for cash or trade at R. L. DULIN'S, 560 Broadway.

Eastman Kodaks, Films and Supplies. CONNELLY DRUG CO., corner Broadway and Strand.

PILLLOWS.

All kinds at about half price. 65c and up. For a few days only, all pure white and mixed live geese at $1.50. FOLDING MATTRESS WORKS, 359 Foxhall avenue. Tel. 1014-M.

Prof. Clyde Van Steenburgh's dancing class will meet in Pythian Hall, Kingston, Thursday evening. Lessons 7:30 to 9. Assembly 9 to 12. Maisenhelder's orchestra.

ORANGES.

Just received a carload of California Sun-Kist Navel Oranges. Extra fancy. EDWARD T. McGILL.

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McENELLY'S
FRIDAY, MARCH 2

PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

Handy Letter-writers of Company M Put in Busy Sunday—Spring's Touch Stirs Poetic Lyres at Post Dittus.

(Special via Censors.)

Ireland Corners, Feb. 26.—News is getting rather slim since Corp. Roach is on the sick list. We all hope you are better, old boy.

Priv. Britcliffe left us today. We also wish him the best of luck. But Bill Meyers is back safe anyway, girls. He nearly cried his eyes out when he found Greenspan away on his return; thought he might get hurt with those horses. We have got to give him credit as a horseman. We have found out that bragging about us having good health don't pay when three go on the sick list in two days. So we will cut it out.

Say, girls, you wouldn't think we had as good a man as George Washington. Well, we have. Why Serg. Dixon is the best Father of his Company anyone could wish for.

Now be sure and take your dose as soon as two hours are up. And never go out without a cap on. "But," as Duke Lockwood says, "We can't wash that way when the basin is out doors."

We have made Private Lockwood the Duke of Ireland Corners, so look out girls.

We all are wondering where that nice bunch of letters are coming from that Cook Perry gets. Maybe it's from the Kingston Hospital. No one knows but Perry.

Someone said "Give the cow more rope," when Sergt. Rice tries to blow the mess call. But anyway we all know what it means, all but Mike Burke, who has an awful small appetite.

We are wondering what Serg. Beatty and Dixon are trying to figure out. They sure are good men for the paper trust.

We found out yesterday that a jug is not a thing to write upon. Corp. Netter says so anyway.

We wonder what kept Sergt. Beatty and Netter so long when they went to see the third detachment today.

"Molly Osterhoudt said "I wouldn't mind the dark so much if it wasn't for those wretched field mice."

Ed Relyea does like the job of sweeping carpet. But when it comes to cleaning those little round jars with water in?

We all thank the little girl who gave the money to start a fund. We would like to see her.

Post Dittus Post-scripts.

Post Dittus, Feb. 26.—We are sorry that Privates Reis and Britcliffe are at the hospital. We all hope that our brother troopers will soon be with us again and they have the best wishes for a speedy recovery from all the boys at camp.

Bugler Schupp brought back a home-made loaf of bread today and George says that it certainly brought back to him fond memories of home.

[illegible] and No. 2 are going to take part in the minstrels for the benefit of St. Thomas's Catholic Church under the direction of Bugler George Schupp.

Our old sailor was seen going over the hills with a shot gun over his shoulder. He said that he was going after a cutamount which has made its home in this vicinity the last few days and on his return he came back with sore feet and a crow.

Sergeant Duncan, the walking arsenal, is in Kingston today and we hope that he stops over at the armory and gets the little brass cannon which he will add to his collection of firearms.

A very interesting talk was given by Chaplain Kelly last evening. The chaplain said the boys of Co. M were the most alert and have the best eating of any company doing service along the aqueduct.

Private Sam Basch was seen fishing through the ice. We wonder if Sam is getting tired of eating pork chops?

Private Saulpaugh said that he had a date with a fair young damsel at Gardiner this afternoon. But Corp. Keator said that has nothing on my handful of prunes every night.

The water detail were very busy Friday. The cause—salt mackerel. We are not all camels.

Cook Carter says: "Give the boys all the rice pudding they can eat" (holding one finger in the air, which means one spoonful).

The boys are thinking very seriously of starting a farm. Spring weather has prevailed in this section for several days past and we think our old sailor (Ethan Allan) Decker, our Green Mountain boy, was out looking for dandelions instead of catamounts.

Sergt. Leudtke was seen out on top of the rock heap the other day with a pair of field glasses looking toward Kingston. We wonder what was his object? There's a reason.

Private Jas. Howard is the poet of this post and he says Hawthorne has nothing on me for writing poetry.

Kaiser John Kruger was nicknamed Sitting Bull. It is a very hard matter to get him to move from one spot to another, hence the name.

When its nearly dinner time
And the boys all fall in line
And Bobby Carter hands us out the beans.
When you're hungry and you're broke
And you have nothing left to soak,
And there isn't any jingles in your jeans.
With the hungry non-coms. howling
And the privates glum and growling
And the mercury some 20 odd below,
When you're as blue as thunderation,
And you miss the fascination
Of the farm house light agleaming on the snow.

Ye Gods! Jim Howard had another nightmare. Here is his latest spasm entitled "Midwinter Madness," in 27 verses, passed and approved by the Nonsensical Board of Censorship.

The Aqueduct Alphabet.

A is for atmosphere we're living in up here;
It gives us appetite and robs us of rear.
B is for Privates Basch, Burger and Bunten.
Gee, but those fellows will never stop gruntin'.
C stands for Canfield, Cheshire and Clark,
Little fellows who never go out after dark.
D stands for Dittus, with his broad, sunny smile.
We're with him to the finish; he's just our style.
E is for our eyes, which we rub hard each morn,
When Georgie Schupp wakes us with his little brass horn.
F is for friends we left back in Kingston.
Night and day of them we're always thinking.
G is for our girlie, which we all like.
We'd like to have them with us on that No. 3 hike.
H is for hours, three big ones each trick;
And the queen things we meet would make you feel sick.
I is for Indians which we soon will look like,
If they don't take us from this lonesome pike.
J is for jobs, which we get aplenty.
The corporals give us ten, the sergeants twenty.
K stands for Kreuger, who dislikes No. 3 post,
Because he don't care to associate with a ghost.
L stands for the letters, the boys are all writing.
Take it from me, we'd rather do that than fighting.
M stands for the music that we get each day
From Schuberg's harmonica; that guy sure can play.
N stands for Norton. He sure can play checkers.
But he's got nothing on "Old Sailor Decker."
O stands for oatmeal, which is certainly fin
Served by Bob Carter and Herm Wolfenheim.
P stands for pies that Lew Davis can make.
That boy is some baker, he sure takes the cake.
Q stands for questions, that's put to us each day.
But our only answer: When do we get our pay?
R stands for Reid, he never says nuttin'.
With his little jack knife, he's always cuttin'.
S stands for Saulpaugh, Schuberg, Schupp and Simmons.
When it comes to washing dishes they can beat all the wimmens.
T stands for our telephone, always kept busy
Calling up Mary, Nellie and Lizzie.
U stands for Ulster and her favorite sons
Who always are ready to stand by their guns.
V is for Van Aken, a mighty good skate.
But he is afraid that somebody will be late.
W is for water which we have to carry.
This is a job that we will never marry.
X is a letter which I cannot rhyme.
But after a while it may come to my mind
Y is for the yellow house in which we are staying.
This color you'll never see Co. M displaying.
Z is for the zero weather we struck
When we came here to guard the aqueduct
Listen, my friends, while you're at ease.
Read over carefully these A, B, C's.
I hope you'll forgive me for the nonsense I'm writing
But will agree with me it's far better than fighting.

KERHONKSON.

Kerhonkson, Feb. 6.—On Friday William Geary took the following ladies by auto to Granite, where they were highly entertained at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Rosetta Decker in honor of her own birthday also Mrs. Mary E. Davis's birthday. Those who know Mrs. Decker can well imagine the dinner that was served the guests. She received a lot of beautiful and useful presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by many friends. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Ulysses Freidrich, Mrs. Louis Flacksger, Mrs. Bert Schoonmaker, Mrs. Harrison Burger, Mrs. Calvin Sherman, Mrs. Mary E. Davis, Mrs. George Davis and two children and Mrs. Walter White. All left wishing Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Decker many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Bert Schoonmaker spent Saturday at Middletown with her son, who at last reports is gaining very nicely.

Mrs. Ulysses entertained a few friends at her home on Terrace street on Thursday afternoon. Very nice refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis entertained Mr. Kanler, who preached in the Reformed Church on Sunday, at their pleasant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard DeWitt spent the week end in New York city.

Juniors Earn More Money.

The Junior Class toilers earned a tidy sum at Saturday's candy sale at Eichmey's store downtown to add to their going-to-Washington fund. The proceeds were less (mentioned) by the class than kindness and generosity of Mr. Eichmey who had provided, besides many other things, music for them all day. The next sale will be held in a couple of weeks at the office of the Kingston Gas and Electric Company.

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Bake in two nine-inch jelly tins in moderate oven for twenty-five minutes. Put together with boiled coconut icing and cover top and sides; sprinkle with coconut.

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SAUGERTIES ONLY OBSTACLE IN PATH

West Shore Championship Title Within Reach of K. H. S. Basketball Team—Monticello Due to Play Here Friday Night.

Basketball had a rear seat in last week's activities at the high school, contrary to the precedent of several months. The championship game lost by the Midgets to Christian Brothers' Academy of Albany Thursday afternoon was the only athletic contest, but the extraordinary turnout of some five hundred fans and the spirit shown by them all through the fast game was gratifying enough to the sporsters to overlook the deficiency in games.

The varsity was scheduled to play at Hudson Saturday night but the game was cancelled on Thursday by the up-river clan, who would not guarantee travelling expenses equal to those paid by Kingston when Hudson came here some time ago. Their financial shortcomings are regrettable as a close game was anticipated by the locals, who won the first match.

Fortune smiled happily on the lads this week as they have two games in store. It is almost certain that they will play off their tie with Saugerties on the Y. M. C. A. court in this city Wednesday evening. It isn't as satisfying to lay claim to the championship title of the western shores of the Hudson as for both (which they did until Poughkeepsie hove into sight,) but nevertheless, after defeating Ellenville and Newburgh in two games they decided that pugnacious little Saugerties will be put through the third degree on a neutral court to find out who'll wear the plumage. With Kelley and Peters and their crew bucking up against the locals, a good game may be expected.

Some Monticello youngsters are going to crawl out of their Sullivan county shell and wend Kingstonward Friday night to play the varsity. This will be the first home game in a long while and probably the last one of the season.

The girls had a game scheduled with Beacon for Saturday, but as the latter maidens were ribbon counter girls instead of high school scholars, as thought, the powers frowned, and it was cancelled. The girls too, are drawing close to their last lap, but still have a game with Middletown here Saturday afternoon.

We can't wind up the basketball dope without a word about the Midget Girls' Varsity dance Friday night. All had a wonderful time, thanks to Messrs. Molloif and Maisenhelder, and the association purse swelled a bit simultaneously.

PINE HILL.

Pine Hill, Feb. 26.—Mrs. J. K Blish has returned from Kingston, after spending a week with friends.

The Special Gospel Services that have been conducted during the past weeks at Shandaken M. E. Church by the pastor have been largely attended. A great many people have been helped by these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferris of Verbank, Dutchess county, are spending their honeymoon with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrington of this village.

Mrs. H. W. Elwyn of Woodstock, is spending some time with her father, Alfred Eignor, who is seriously afflicted with rheumatism.

Harold Persons, who is employed in Poughkeepsie, spent Sunday with his wife in this place.

Wallace Crosby made a business trip to Stamford the past week.

Morgan Garrison and party of friends of Big Indian motored to this village Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Pessenar spent Sunday in Kingston making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mr. Ward Griffin and Mrs Jean Eignor spent Thursday in Kingston. The trip was made by auto.

ALLIGERVILLE.

Allgerville, Feb. 26.—The Ladies' Social Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Philip Degroat on Thursday afternoon, March 1.

The men's supper in the Reformed Church hall was a decided success, both socially and financially. Net proceeds were $95.

Jeremiah Young, W. F. Brooks, George W. Garrison, M. V. and J. H. Smith attended the auction at Floyd Oakley's on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Chase has returned from Schenectady and is keeping house in rooms with Miss Emma Harnden.

Mrs. Mary Krom and son, Warren, are spending a couple of weeks in this place.

Mrs. Jeremiah Young spent Tuesday in Kingston. While there she called on her aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Munson, who has visited in this place many times, but at present is in very poor health.

Frank Warren has moved from D. Schoonmaker's house to Mrs. Celia Terwilliger's.

Miss Evelyn Elmendorf spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Krom.

Mrs. Alice Weeks has returned to her home in this place.

L. D. Forbes is spending a few days out of town.

Harry Parker and family were the guests of Riley Baird and wife at Rock Hill on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Countryman was a guest of Miss Mary E. Schoonmaker on Thursday.

UNION CENTER.

Union Center, Feb. 26.—A surprise party was given Ethel Coutant at her home Tuesday evening, February 20. Games were played and music was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served, and at a late hour all departed having spent a pleasant evening.

The W. C. T. U. of Ulster Park will hold a public meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Freer, Union Center, Wednesday, February 28. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. C. McConn and niece, Mrs. G. Coddington and little daughter, Dorothy, have returned from Gloversville.

Roy Herring, who had his adenoids removed at the Kingston City Hospital Wednesday, is home and is improving. Dr. Loughran performed the operation.

Those that spent Friday in Kingston are: Mrs. L. Douglass, Mrs. G. Coddington and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. L. Freer.

Helena Wells spent Friday afternoon with Bessie Freer.

Mrs. H. Coutant, Ethel Coutant and Mary Burger enjoyed a sleigh ride on Washington's birthday.

W. Rand is reported ill.

On Monday evening a merry crowd of 72 gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Corby. The evening was spent in games and dancing. At eleven o'clock supper was served and all departed at an early hour in the morning, voting their hostess a royal entertainer.

Misses Minnie House and Sadie Schultz called at the home of Mrs. C. Wells Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday Miss Minnie House went to Esopus to visit her sister, Mrs. Leslie Mott.

SEAGER.

Seager, Feb. 26.—Miss Florence Avery of Mapledale, is spending a few days visiting her friends in this place.

The neighbors and friends of Jarvis Fairbairn held a wood bee at his place last Tuesday as he is lame and not able to get it. About twenty men and seven teams, and the estimate for the day was over thirty cords.

Mrs. Viola Stewart will serve a dinner for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. Thursday, March 1. The work for the ladies will be sewing carpet rags.

Arnold Graham is having logs hauled to Moat's mill preparatory for building a bungalow in the spring.

The W. C. T. U. meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. Kittle on Washington's birthday was well attended. A fine entertainment was given. In charge of Miss Hazel Fairbairn at the close of the meeting, after which refreshments were served. American flags were the table decorations, and the favors were small hatchets tied with red, white and blue ribbon. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Angelina Grisolia spent the week end at her home in Margaretville, having no school on Friday.

Mrs. Orson Avery entertained several ladies for tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Florence Avery.

WEST SAUGERTIES.

West Saugerties, Feb. 26.—The members of the Christian Endeavor Society will hold their entertainment at the chapel on the evening of Friday, March 2nd. If stormy it will be held on Saturday evening. The entertainment will consist of two comedies, entitled, "Our Awful Aunt," and "Only Joe," also Lena and Lillian Myer will recite comic recitations and we will have some violin music with organ or piano accompaniment, by William Hommel and Mrs. A. M. Overbaugh of Blue Mountain and there will be a song by one of our most popular ladies entitled, "Hallo Babby," which will be worth more than the admission asked for the entertainment which will be 10 cents and after the program, the ladies of the C. E. Society will hold a handkerchief bazaar and handkerchiefs will be for sale. Some of every kind and color, also refreshments will be served to those who wish them. Come one and all and help to make it a success. Doors open at seven o'clock. Entertainment will begin at 8.

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